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## Agnes Kellock Pratt Passed on Dec. 26 at Her Home Here

Following Several Weeks Illness Dur-  
ing Which Hopes Were Held  
For Recovery

### BURIED IN CALGARY

Funeral Service Held in St. Paul's  
Church Prior To Forwarding  
Body To City

Death came to Agnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kellock, and wife of Mr. John C. Pratt, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 4 p.m., after several weeks' critical illness. The news caused a gloom to spread throughout the town, as she had lived here since early childhood, and had attended the local schools.

She came to Coleman with her parents from Pittsburg when a year and after passing through the public school here, attended Mount Royal College, Calgary, and for a brief time was in training at Holy Cross hospital.

In February last she was married and a few months later with her husband came to live at Carbondale. It was early in November when she was taken ill, and an operation was performed, from which at times she recovered, then occasional relapses would occur. It was hoped that she would recover, as she had continued to improve for several days prior to her last relapse, which developed on the evening of the 25th anniversary of her birthday.

The funeral service was held in St. Paul's United Church on Friday, December 29, Rev. Roy C. Taylor, B.A., officiating. His address was based on the text from Jeremiah, 15:19: "Her sun is gone down while it is yet day." In these poetic words the prophet is expressing in plaintive imagery the mystery of an apparently untimely death; yet to the Christian death is never untimely, for each pass on to be with God in His good time and whether we be young or middle-aged or old, if we are just, death is never untimely. The figure in the background of his simile is that of life viewed as a day, with its sunrise of the morning, its noon of middle age, and its waning evening.

So we each pass through the morning of our youth, or come, if it be God's will to the meridian of our life and then we begin to go down the hill towards the setting sun of our earthly life. When death comes to those whom we love, it seems as though there has been an eclipse of the sun, a picture of a day when the sun goes down before its time. There is a sadness in the figure, for it admits of the fact that the sun has set in the life of our departed sister just when she was most needed in her home.

But let us not think only of the death of the body, the physical separation with its anguish and sorrow. Rather let us remember that while the body is dead the personality lives, because Jesus said: "He that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall he live."

So let us lift our thoughts to this hour from physical death to eternal life, from an end to a beginning, from despair to abundant life, comfort and hope, because our Lord said: "I am the resurrection and the life."

Today we take comfort from the figure of the text which soothes our sorrow with its comforting message: "Her sun has gone down while it is yet day." She is gone, but have you never been thrilled with the glory and beauty of the sunset? It is the beautiful end of a perfect day. Just as days have their clouds, so every life has its lights and shadows. The sun is all the more beautiful when it bursts from behind the shadows of the clouds. In measure, then, the passing of our sister was like the setting of the sun; the light and cheer and helpfulness are gone, and there remains with us only the sweet remembrance of what she was.

The hymns led by the choir were, "Peace, Perfect Peace," "Forever With the Lord," and "Nearer My God to Thee."

The pall-bearers were A. M. Morrison, Albert F. Short, M. W. Cooke, Dr. K. McLean, O. E. S. Whitehead, general manager of International Co., and W. Stevenson, general manager Hillcrest Collieries.

Following the service the body was forwarded on the 2.20 train to Calgary for burial in Burnside cemetery on Saturday afternoon, which Rev. Dr. G. W. Kerby officiated.

A profusion of beautiful flowers were sent by friends in town and from other points as follows:

Jack, Mother, Dad and Jim; Aunt Annie, Uncle Archie and Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward D'Appolonia,

Mr. Arthur Reid, Dr. and Mrs. Roy

K. Little, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McDowell,

Mr. and Mrs. John Salvador, Mr. and

Mrs. Alex Dewar, Harry W. Clark

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Gowan,

Mr. and Mrs. Whitehead and Adele,

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Short, Mr. and

Mrs. George Hope, John Howarth,

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Guerdar, Mrs. J.

A. Price and family, Mr. and Mrs.

Jack Thompson, Mrs. B. C. Gowan,

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Mine Officials, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.

Godfrey, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Halli-

well, Mr. and Mrs. Lake Lindoe, Cal-

edonian Society, Mr. and Mrs. M. W.

Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rogers, Mr.

and Mrs. George Pattinson, F. G.

Graham and Family, Mr. and Mrs.

PASSED ON DEC. 26

### AGNES KELLOCK PRATT

whose death at 25 years of  
age brought widespread ex-  
pressions of sympathy to  
husband and parents.

W. L. Rippon, Summit Lodge A.F. & A.M., Mr. and Mrs. C. W. McKinnon and Grace, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Moores, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Morrison and Ruth, Dr. and Mrs. McLean, Dr. and Mrs. Borden, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod, R. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McBurney.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. C. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. D'Appolonia, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roughhead, Miss A. Yuill, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Van Duzee, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Devine, Geo. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sauch, Mr. E. C. Conder, Mr. and Mrs. Sauch.

Blairmore: Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vigne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brunet, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Tompkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Frainger, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Robert, Dolly Evans, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pinkney, Mr. F. M. Pinkney and Roland, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Evans.

Calgary: J. E. A. McLeod, Cranes Limited; Harry Oliver, Bob and Dora, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Powell, Nobles of Al Ashar Temple, A.A.N.O.M.S., Mr. and Mrs. T. Parry, Mr. and Mrs. Angus J. Morrison, Friends of Mount Royal College, Brothers in T.K.O.

Marco: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashbridge, Dr. and Mrs. H. McLeod.

Winnipeg: W. T. Gwyn; Oler, Hammond & Nanton, Ltd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLean, Fern-

ie; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Wilson, De-

nie; Mr. J. M. Mackie, Montreal; Mr.

and Mrs. C. C. Snowden, Mr. F. L.

Irvine and Riverside Iron Works Ltd.,

Calgary; Dr. and Mrs. Stewart, Blair-

more; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stevenson,

Hillcrest.

### MINERVA CHAPTER EASTERN STAR MAKES MERRY

It was a very jolly after-Christmas party which the ladies arranged on Thursday, Dec. 28, in the hall, at which a program of songs, instrumental selections and jokes by Bobby Emerson furnished the merriment for the first part of the evening, followed by dancing. Musical chairs and other old fashioned forms of amusement reminiscent of Christmas were played, and a delightful supper was served towards the close of the evening. It was a "grand success" and the young people particularly, as well as the old, hope that another such party will be held next year.

### ST. ALBAN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

On Thursday evening, Dec. 21, in the parish hall, the children of the Sunday school presented their annual concert before an appreciative audience. Rev. A. S. Partington spoke of the splendid manner in which every number was given, and said much to the credit of the children. The applause at the close of their play and orchestra selections by Mr. Harris and pupils were well received. Four of these, Harry Partington, Frances Partington, Amy Harrison and David Jones received diplomas, marking their success in the London College of Music examinations.

Following this presentation Santa distributed candies and fruit, and a very pleasant evening closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

### IN MEMORIAM

COX—In loving memory of my dear wife, James, who passed away on Dec. 20, 1929.

In memory a daily thought,  
In heart a silent sorrow,  
—Sadly missed by her husband, J. C. Cox.

The school trustees met on Tuesday evening, report of which will appear in next issue.

## Message From President of Board of Trade

WE come to the end of another year, and possibly some will review their record during 1933. The question will be asked, "have I made any progress?" either in my own business or in serving the community. Material progress may not be recorded during the past two or three years, but opportunities for service to your own community and those around you always exist through good or poor times.

All local organizations merit the support of the citizens, be it town council, school board, welfare organizations, and even your Board of Trade.

As a result of Board of Trade efforts, a relief camp was established to build an airport, as a link in the chain of coming trans-Canada air transportation. A reduction in express rates was effected through representations originating with the board, and the annual contribution towards the Red Trail advertising campaign was made. The opening of the Community hall is another example of beneficial co-operation.

It is only by working together and offering helpful suggestions that progress can be maintained. Criticism is good if offered in the right spirit, for out of a divergence of opinions tangible results may follow.

The support of Coleman people is urged towards those institutions which mean much to the business, social and religious life of the town, for united support of this nature makes for the best kind of progress, in which the mind as well as the body benefits.

There is much to commend in the old rhyme—

"The more we get together  
The happier we'll be."

In conclusion best wishes are expressed for improved conditions for all during the coming year.

H. T. HALLIWELL,  
President Coleman Board of Trade.



We have passed another milestone in the history of our town of Coleman, and as we look back over 1933 we can see some things that have been accomplished and we can see now where we might have accomplished more. This applies to the Town and to the individuals.

But we are looking forward for better times, people are thinking as they have never thought before, and it is not enough for the powers that be to tell us that we have been wonderful. We must be able to master the world, for 1933 did not start out very good, but at this time the beginning of 1934 there is a ray of light, and light creates hope in the minds of the people, so let us all work together as

good citizens should and lend all the assistance possible to the statesmen whom we elected to rule and guide the destinies of our great country.

May they speedily bring about the time and the conditions when every man will be given the right to work, and earn for himself and his family a living, that should be his by right. We are living in a land that can produce a superabundance; we have had bountiful harvests, and let us hope that in 1934 man may be given the power to see the light in such a way that he will be able to master the distribution of all those things. This being accomplished, we will develop into a happy and contented people, and greed and selfishness will be banished for ever. Wishing for you all a happy and prosperous 1934.

GEORGE PATTINSON

### Important Notice From Coleman School Trustees

## Pay Taxes Now and Avoid Penalty

Re Arrears of Taxes for Coleman School District, if same are paid on or before FEBRUARY 15, 1934, the penalty of 5 per cent. will not be added.

Those in arrears are urged to PAY NOW and AVOID THE PENALTY.

JAMES FORD, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Historical Record of Coleman

As told by Alex. Cameron, first  
chairman of Village council, and  
first Mayor of incorporated town.

Early in 1901 development started on Coleman mine, among the first workers were Paul Omer, Blasko, Joe Connolly, J. Sievulak, Greewitt, Tompkins and others.

Mr. Reynolds laid out the plan of the mine; George Fraser and John Powell followed as superintendents. Paulson of Spokane was the original owner. The mine proved a success from the start and soon was shipping a large tonnage.

A company was formed consisting of Messrs. Flumerfelt, Miner, Galer, and others. In 1903 a townsite was laid out and lots sold. The first business was a bakery by a Mr. Shone, the spot where Mrs. Gate's store later stood. Next a Mr. Ross started a confectionery and restaurant a few lots further west. William Evans, Alex. McLean, Watson, Frank G. Graham and Alex. Cameron followed. A village was formed under the Northwest Territories Act, H. N. Galer being appointed first overseer with power to Electric light and make improvements, and in 1903 a fire protection made. Frank Graham being the first fire chief. Many lines of business were now established. In 1905 Alberta was inaugurated as a province and elected its first legislature.

Early in 1907 the ratepayers petitioned the government to erect Coleman into a village under the new act, and David F. Hugo, F. G. Graham and Alex. Cameron were elected councillors. Their first meeting was held on June 21, 1907. Alex. Cameron being appointed chairman. O. W. Benedict was instructed to make an assessment and collect taxes, and to act as secretary.

The C.P.R. was petitioned to have the Soo-Spokane flatter stop at Coleman, which request was granted. A plan of improvements was laid out, and Main street and Central avenue were put in shape. On Jan. 8, 1908, the annual meeting of ratepayers was held, reports read and councillors elected as follows: Alex. Cameron, chairman; F. G. Graham and Edwin Holmes. O. W. Benedict was appointed secretary-treasurer, Harry Gate, constable, and F. G. Graham, fire chief.

The provincial government was petitioned to enable the council to collect poll tax, which was granted, and the fire hall enlarged and new equipment added.

On Jan. 18, 1909 the annual meeting was held, reports read and the following

ing councillors elected: F. G. Graham, J. O. C. McDonald, Alex. Cameron continued as chairman and O. W. Benedict as secretary; Harry Gate as constable. Mr. Cameron reported that the government had decided to establish a district court in Coleman, and he was authorized to secure a suitable hall.

The secretary resigned, as he was leaving town, and Charles Ouimet was appointed in his stead. Council petitioned the minister of public works for power to borrow by debentures \$2,000 at 6%, which was used for enlargement of the town hall, equipment and furnishing rooms over hall for the firemen, cement bridges at 3rd street and east Main street, fire alarms etc. The chairman was appointed to meet the citizens re incorporation of West Coleman with Coleman.

On July 26, 1909, council met to receive report re West Coleman (Slav town as it was then known). The chairman read a report of agreement with the citizens of West Coleman, which provided that West Coleman was to have water, light and a ward school. It was also provided that streets were to be improved after the government had blown out the rock bluff. Tenders were received for debentures of \$2,000, that of J. Addison being accepted, price being \$2048.20.

On Nov. 16 a public meeting was held re having Coleman incorporated as a town municipality, and the chairman was authorized to take steps to accomplish this.

Jan. 10, 1910, the annual meeting of ratepayers was held and reports of work done during 1909 received. J. C. McDonald, F. G. Graham and Alex. Cameron were re-elected for the ensuing year. The first meeting of a new council was held the same evening, when Alex. Cameron was again appointed chairman, and C. Ouimet secretary-treasurer. Harry Gate was appointed sanitary inspector. Several matters occupied the attention of the council, such as a new water plant, hospital erection, and incorporation into a town municipality. Owing to pressure of other business, C. Ouimet tendered his resignation as secretary, which was accepted with regret. Harry Gate was appointed in his stead pro tem.

(Next week a further instalment of Mr. Cameron's interesting review will be published, dealing with further progress and development since his vice for King Edward and incorporation into a town municipality.)

## Ed. Ledieu

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## Christianity And The Crisis

Much has been said and written about the economic crisis against which the peoples of the world have been battling for four years without availing much. Many speeches have been made; world statements have been said. Many books, many editorials, many articles have been published in which the economists have set forth their views—but speeches, books, editorials and articles have but served to illustrate the complexity and variety of the problems which clamor for solution. Many remedies have been suggested for the economic ills from which mankind is suffering, but the doctors have been far from unanimous in their proposed treatments and, consequently, the patients can scarcely be blamed for their hesitation to apply the cures prescribed. Despite the clash of expert opinion, however, the patients themselves have given abundant evidence of vitality which is, perhaps, the surest sign of their ultimate recovery. They have displayed a keen determination to think things out for themselves, to seek a way out of present difficulties and a way back to a prosperity which they are determined to make permanent.

One of the best contributions to the "non-expert" thought upon the crisis and the various problems contributing to it, and arising from, post-war economic difficulties, is the series of articles recently published in a single volume under the title, "Christianity and the Crisis". The contributors are churchmen, clerical or lay, but their method of approach to the various phases of their subject is not made from the purely theological angle. When they discuss the confusions of the present situation, they write with knowledge of their subject, and this is true whether they write of intellectual and moral confusion (which might, of course, be expected) or of social, economic and international confusion (which, on the other hand, might not have been expected). One is forced early to the conclusion that these churchmen are no mere visionaries actuated by high moral purpose but divorced from practical affairs. One would for example have to travel far to equal the masterly simplicity of the discussion of financial and monetary problems contributed by Dr. Hewitt Johnson, Dean of Canterbury. One is not surprised to learn that besides being a Doctor of Divinity, the Dean has degrees in Science and Engineering.

The preface furnishes the general theme upon which the volume is based, and the thought which should be an inspiration to all who, having given serious thought to the problems of the hour, are beginning to doubt whether final solution is possible. Drawing a parallel between the years following the battle of Waterloo and the present time, the preface states: "A period of post-war exhaustion had begun in 1815, as in 1918, with its social antagonism and moral confusion, and civil disturbances more violent than anything we have known this time in England or America. Yet the religious accumulation of moral power had been so ample that the foundation of civil and religious liberty had been already laid, the establishment of democratic government had begun, slavery had been abolished.

"It is the belief of those who are contributing to 'Christianity and the Crisis' that the same moral power is with us today, because the same religious spirit is at work—in, indeed, as most close observers believe, emerging and now with greater strength from the confusions and disloyalties of the post-war decade.

"The issue, indeed, is simple. The motives and methods of human life are not sufficiently moralized; it was to moralize the machinery of production, to limit the power of selfishness, that Wilberforce and Shaftesbury were working a century ago; but in many ways industry and business, and family life, and civic and political activity, need further moralization. Money has been overlooked in its moral aspect and treated as machinery . . . and, because the nations and their representatives have not yet learned the moral elements of international behavior, we stand at this moment on the brink of irretrievable disaster."

The way out then is for application of the moral teachings of Christianity in international, national, civic, business and family life according to the churchmen who, having examined the problems of the hour, discern the need and point the method.

### Crime Against Youth

Hon. R. J. Manion Denounces War in Emphatic Terms

War was denounced in emphatic terms by Hon. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals, and Canada's representative at the recent disarmament conference at Geneva in an address before the Women's Canadian Club at Ottawa.

"One hundred years from today, or possibly sooner, we will be looked upon as barbarians for permitting war to exist," the minister declared. "War is a crime against youth—the elders make the blunders and youth pays the price."

On this continent the nations were peace loving. "War is as unthinkable between Canada and the United States as between Canada and the United Kingdom, or indeed between the United States and the United Kingdom," Dr. Manion observed.

### Something New For Dances

When the Gordon Highlanders with their swaying kilts and bagpipes and drums, arrived in Copenhagen, Denmark, for the opening of the British exhibition, they attracted nearly as much attention as the Prince of Wales who opened the show. The Dances had never seen men in kilts except on the films, and the novelty aroused great interest.

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## Soviets Take Quarter Crop

But Peasants Allowed to Sell Surplus in Private Market

The Soviet government had been informed that collection of the 1933 grain crop from the peasantry had been completed.

About 20,000,000 to 25,000,000 metric tons were obtained, foreign observers understood, by forced purchase at fixed prices set by the administration. (The metric ton is 2,205 pounds).

The grain, amounting to about 25 per cent of the total production, will be devoted to feeding the urban population and the army, export and reserves.

In his report, addressed to Joseph Stalin, leader of the Communist party, Chairman Chernov of the agricultural section of the council of people's commissars, pointed out that 1933 deliveries were completed from a month to two months ahead of last year when collections were limited by a poor crop. The full quotas had been reached.

Another innovation was to allow the peasants to sell their surplus production to private markets, as contrasted with the former procedure of taking a fixed proportion of whatever was produced.

The price of bread, which still is the principal item of the Russian diet, has decreased considerably recently as a result of the sale of the excess grain.

Chernov called special attention to inauguration of a system of political sections which this year assumed administrative control of every administrative unit.

## Hoppers In Alberta

Insects Damaged About 11 per cent. Of Crop Last Year

Grasshoppers did about 11 per cent damage to the crops in Alberta last summer, but measures taken to fight them saved 44 per cent, according to information based on reports and estimates by the department of agriculture. An area of 3,625,000 acres owned by 10,800 farmers was affected.

It is expected that there will be another visitation by hoppers next year, with possibly 5,000,000 acres of infested area. While the territory affected will be larger, the infestation will not be so heavy, it is believed, and a campaign of about the same proportion as this year is anticipated. The insects will probably advance northward as far as Atlantic and Elmore.

## Urges Precautionary Measures

Experimental Farm Superintendent Speaks On Super Measne

South Saskatchewan and parts of Alberta face the possibility of a "25 per cent crop" unless precautions are taken against the grasshopper menace, Roy E. Smith, superintendent of the Gull Lake Experimental Farm, told members of the board of trade at Calgary.

## Tablet For Blind Man

In memory of "Blind Fred," a blind man, who every day for more than 40 years used to sit in Hackney churchyard, London, a tablet has been unveiled in the churchyard by the mayor of Hackney. It bears the inscription: "Hereby was seen for many years Blind Fred, a sunny soul."

Scotland is complaining that onions are being dumped into the country.

In England there are 2,307 blind under 16 years of age.

## "SMILING THROUGH"



A charming close-up of Mary Pickford, screen star, as she posed with a bouquet presented her by admirers on her arrival at New York from Los Angeles, where she recently filed suit for divorce against Douglas Fairbanks. She may appear on Broadway after she wins her freedom.

## Stable Money

Prime Minister Bennett Speaks On Stable Medium Of Exchange

During the years of world depression Canada maintained her reputation of "delivering the goods according to the sample," Prime Minister R. B. Bennett told the members of the Dominion Commercial Travellers' Association at their annual banquet at Montreal.

Mr. Bennett spoke briefly, taking as his subject the development of money as legal tender from the days of barter and tokens. The address was non-political.

No one appreciated more keenly than commercial travellers the necessity of having a stable medium of exchange for trade purposes. Mr. Bennett said, after outlining the history of money from the beginning of civilization. The world conference had been prevented from dealing with this problem which still remained a barrier to complete recovery in world trade conditions.

Mr. Bennett described the functions and need of a central bank in a country such as Canada which gravitated between fifth and sixth place in the world of trading nations, but did not enlarge upon this phase of the legislative program being prepared for the forthcoming session of parliament.

Fully 95 per cent of the business of the country was now being carried on by the use of paper of no intrinsic value beyond the confidence of the recipient in the buyer's promise to pay, the prime minister said. As the credit of an individual depended upon his reputation for redeeming his promises, so did the credit of a country depend upon the manner in which it fulfilled its contracts.

Lake Baikal, in Siberia is said to be the deepest fresh water lake in the world.

Cheeswick, England, with a population of 65,000 has no movie theatre.

Gifts cost one big British tobacco company \$7,500,000 in the last year.

## AUSTRALIAN BEAUTY SCORES ON THE SCREEN



A charming study of Gloria Stuart, United Artists star, who plays the part of Princess Sylvia in "Roman Scandals." Miss Stuart is an Australian girl and a typical blonde beauty.

## Made Legion Member

Hon. MacKenzie King Is Honored By Canadian Legion

The ex-service men of Canada contributed to the enjoyment of the 59th birthday of Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, leader of the Liberal party, when in the presence of high executives of the Canadian Legion, Major John S. Roper, M.C., K.C., Dominion president, presented Mr. King with the gold badge and certificate of honorary life membership in that association. In so doing the Legion consummated the formalities of admission to this restricted group of honorary life members which were initiated on July 23, 1930.

On that date Mr. King, as prime minister of Canada, became the first of that number, and at the same time, Hon. R. B. Bennett, then leader of the opposition was also honored in this fashion by the Legion. Mr. Bennett received his credentials on Armistice Day, 1932, following the March past of the veterans on Parliament Hill.

Presenting Mr. King with the badge and certificate, Major Roper recalled that the ceremony synchronized with the Liberal leader's 59th birthday, and, in a way, partook of the character of a birthday gift. He tendered his congratulations to Mr. King, voicing the wish that he might have many years before him wherewith to render service to his country.

Laurier House, in which the ceremony took place, was redolent of memories, chief among which was that of the service to Canada; it recalled vividly a great statesman whom all Canadians had honored and whose memory was revered throughout the length and breadth of the land.

Mr. King assured Major Roper that outside of—and perhaps side by side with—the honors which the Canadian people had conferred on him first by appointing him leader of a great party and then by electing him prime minister of Canada, he could conceive of none more worthy to be cherished than that of being admitted to that fraternity of ex-service men who, in the hour of their country's need, had offered their lives for Canada. He assured the Dominion officers and veterans present that he regarded this country as a whole, that he would continue to keep their welfare and their interests close at heart.

## New Planes Comfortable

Flying Boats For Mediterranean Service Are Greatly Admired

Comfort has received considerable attention in the later built big passenger planes. Staff accommodation in the new "Forth" class flying boats in the Mediterranean service has earned many admiring comments.

Amidships, for example, is the officers' quarters or wardroom. This is equipped with a hinged pneumatic settee berth on either side, which forms seats by day, or can be folded up to give ample floor space. Each berth is fitted with lifelines and could be used as a raft in emergency. Behind the berths are lockers for kit and canteens for food and crockery.

A detachable hanging mahogany table with metal tubular supports is slung from the frames overhead when needed; when not in use it can be stored away under the starboard berth.

The wardroom is insulated against excessive noise. Hinged electric fans at the side ports provide ventilation when the boat is anchored. There is plenty of room; when berths and table are stowed away the clear space measures seven feet in length and breadth and six feet in height. At the rear of the room is the engineer's station, equipped with oil and water thermometers, oil pressure gauges, a switch and radiator shutter controls. Dividing the wardroom from the men's quarters is a watertight bulkhead, fitted with a swing door.

## Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Mr. L. C. Brouillette To Head Pool For Another Year

L. C. Brouillette will head the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool another year, it was decided at a meeting of the newly elected board of directors at Regina.

The old officers, executive and representatives to the Central Board were re-elected as follows:

Vice-President: J. H. Wesson, Midstone; executive: Brooks Catton, Hanley; A. F. Sproule, La Fleche; and Leonard Widdup, Kipkay; representatives to the Central Board: L. C. Brouillette, J. H. Wesson and Brooks Catton.

Fifteen of the 16 returning directors were re-elected, the only new member of the board being A. D. Young, Cymric, representing district No. 9.

## New Tax Regulations

Saskatchewan Minister Is Given Power to Detain Income

That Payable  
Providing that where it is impossible to obtain the information required to ascertain the income within the province of Saskatchewan, the minister may, through the lieutenant-governor-in-council, fix or determine the tax to be paid, new regulations governing the collection of income taxes within and without the province of Saskatchewan have been provided for by order-in-council.

This provision, it is stated, is necessary in view of the fact that some corporations or joint stock companies operating in Saskatchewan in addition to other provinces, in some instances have not a system of accounting which definitely fixes, by provinces the actual income for their transactions.

In the case of interest, dividends, rents and royalties, however, shall be separately determined, less their proportionate share of deductions. The remainder of the income of the taxpayer liable to taxation shall be taken to be such percentage of the return of the income of the sales within the province bear to the total sales.

These new regulations for determining the income tax assessment of extra provincial corporations will not be applied in cases where the method or system of accounting used by the corporation enables the income tax commissioner to determine the actual income derived from the business actually transacted within the province.

## Public Opinion Rules

Even Governments Cannot Long Disregard S-titled Adverse Opinion

The world is coming more and more to be governed by public opinion, states Newton D. Baker, of Cleveland. "Even a government where that does not seem to be true, in the last analysis no rule or system of rule is strong enough long to disregard a settled adverse public opinion."

Public opinion seems to be the result of two factors. One is the accuracy of knowledge and the other is character and when you know how much knowledge a man has and how much character he has you can predict the result of those two things and forecast his course of action. And so it seems to be about nations. The only hope of mankind where adult knowledge is a factor of public opinion, is a continuous process of education.

## Night Air

Is Found to Contain One-Third More Radio-Active Material Than in Daytime

A new discovery about the night air that grandmother used to think so unhealthful, showing that people who breathe it take in their systems one-third more radio-active matter than in the daytime, was explained by Carnegie Institution scientists.

In large enough amounts, radio-active material in the body can be very harmful, as illustrated by people who drank "radium water" and wetted brushes full of radium paint with their lips to paint watch dials.

## Numberless Numbers

Some Remarkable Figures in Connection With Counting Molecules

If we try to count the number of molecules contained in one cubic millimetre of hydrogen gas, first arranging them in groups of a billion each, it would take a thousand years to count these groups. In a drop of water there are about 2,000,000,000,000,000,000,000 molecules. If one of these molecules were magnified till it appeared twenty feet in diameter, the atoms of which it is composed would look like floating specks of dust, and each atom is like a solar system.

## Claimed First Flight

Earl Jatho, who claimed to have been the first man to fly, died a few weeks ago in Hanover, Germany, at the age of 60. He declared that he beat the Wright brothers into the air by three months, by flying his own home-made motored plane on August 18, 1908.

Income taxes on salaries have been increased by Peru.

Sometimes when the radio is on static is a relief.

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## A Christmas Appeal For Christians To Work For Peace Of The World

Geneva, Switzerland.—A Christmas appeal to Christians of the world for real action on disarmament has been issued by Arthur Henderson, British president of the international disarmament conference.

"The seriousness of the international situation," he said, "demands the most profound consideration by those who value what is best in our present standard of civilization."

He added, should especially appeal to those influenced by spiritual ideas in the various branches of the Christian Church.

"The churches cannot remain indifferent to the talk of war, or to the threat of a preventive war, or to the rapid and dangerous deterioration in the relations of neighbor states now so marked a feature of international affairs," the appeal read.

Mr. Henderson asked churches for steadfast loyalty to the ideal of world peace and for an uncompromising determination to do all in their power to make this ideal prevail. "If we unitedly dedicate our lives to the noble purpose of making the nations in the paths of peace there need be no more war."

### No Workers Found

Means Delay on Work at Fort Smith Landing Field

Edmonton.—Because no workers could be found to carry out the project this fall, the proposed new landing field at Fort Smith, N.W.T., will not be made until next spring. A. L. Cumming, department of interior, Ottawa stated.

At present aeroplanes are forced to land on the ice three miles below Fort Smith in the winter time and dog teams take the passengers into the settlement at great inconvenience.

### Ontario Civil Service Salaries

Government Cancels Second Salary Cut Made in April Last

Toronto.—Premier George S. Henry announced that the second salary reduction for Ontario civil servants, put into force in April, 1932, had been cancelled, but that the original cut made in January, 1932, would stand. The present financial situation justified partial restoration of the salaries formerly paid, he said.

On Jan. 1, 1932, salaries were reduced from two to 25 per cent. Last April a reduction was made of five to 25 per cent.

### Find Wreckage Of Plane

St. Catharines.—Wreckage of the plane which carried Bertram Ashley and Jack Nicholls, Toronto flyers, to their death was located on the lake front a mile west of Port Dalhousie. The wreckage was a punctured aluminum pontoon belonging to the plane in which the two men left Toronto for Port Erie, December 10.

### Awaiting Decision

Vancouver, B.C.—British Columbia Supreme Court will not order issuing letters probate or administration of an estate without payment of succession duties until the validity of the B.C. Succession Duties Act has been determined by court of appeal. Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald announced in court.

## Wheat Shipment Via U. S. Is Admitted To England Duty Free

Winnipeg, Man.—A third test shipment of Canadian wheat via Buffalo and New York has been considered by British customs authorities to comply with the Ottawa preference regulations and has been admitted to England duty free, according to unofficial reports received at the grain exchange.

Two previous test shipments had been required to pay the six-cent duty because they did not conform to the direct-shipment clause of the agreement.

The latest shipment is understood, was made from New York on the Canadian liner "Aurora" and was booked through to Liverpool, the act-

### To Curb Acreage

U.S. Farmers Will Limit Production Next Year

Washington.—An unexpected psychological effect of the United States government's wheat acreage reduction program was seen in the bureau of agricultural economics' report of winter wheat sown for harvest next season.

Predictions had been that farmers who did not sign acreage reduction contracts would increase their acreage, but the bureau's figures show that the estimated acreage of 41,000,000 acres is four per cent. less than the 1932 figure of 42,692,000 bushels and 7½ per cent. less than the 44,151,000 bushel average for the base period 1929-1933.

Farmers who sign contracts agree to reduce their production 15 per cent. below the average for 1929-1933. Thus those who do not sign contracts still will do half as much toward reducing the surplus but will not receive the benefit payments made to farmers who do sign.

### Famous Explorer Dies

Dr. Knud Rasmussen Succumbs After Long Illness

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Dr. Knud Rasmussen, who was known and honored throughout the world for his daring explorations, is dead. The Danish explorer and authority on Greenland and the Eskimos succumbed after a long illness brought on by food poisoning contracted during his last expedition to Greenland.

The immediate cause of death was a blood clot which stopped his heart. He was 54 years old.

Dr. Rasmussen was born at Jakobshavn, Greenland, June 7, 1879. His ancestors on the maternal side were Eskimos.

He visited all of the known Eskimo tribes between 1905 and 1924, studying their customs.

Later, he announced he had ascertained that the Eskimos originally were Indians who had wandered east and west from the coast.

### Has Had Lengthy Service

Chief of Royal Canadian Navy Retires January First

Ottawa.—Commodore Walter Fraser will retire from the post of director of the naval service and chief of the naval staff of the Royal Canadian navy, on January 1. Announcement of his retirement was made from the department of national defence. He retires after a lengthy service in the British and Canadian navies.

Commander Percy W. Nelles may become the first Canadian to command Canada's navy. Commander Nelles was born in Brandon, Ont., and has had a long record with the Canadian navy at the present time being ranking officer behind Commander Hogg.

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### Co-Operative Conference

Hudson Bay Ports and Other Matters to Be Discussed at Saskatoon

Saskatoon.—Recommendations regarding development of the Hudson Bay route will be prominently featured on the agenda of a co-operative conference to be held in Saskatoon beginning Wednesday, January 10. Frank Blason, secretary of the United Farmers of Canada, announced. The conference, which is expected to last two days, will be attended by representatives of the various co-operative organizations in the province, the Association of Rural Municipalities, the Municipal Hall association, a mutual fire insurance association and the United Farmers of Canada.

Other business will include the wheat agreement, the feed, fodder and relief situation and suggestions for provincial and federal legislation in preparation for the coming sessions of parliament.

George H. Smith, former provincial traffic expert, recently met representatives of the co-operatives with definite recommendations with regard to the Hudson Bay route were arrived at. It is expected that he will be present at the conference.

### O'Duffy Is Released

Leader of United Ireland Party Gains Freedom

Dublin, Ireland.—To the wild acclaim of his followers, General Eoin O'Duffy, leader of the United Ireland party, opposing the government, was released from the gloomy, grey-walled Arbour Hill prison barracks. His freedom after five days custody was gained on a justice's decision that detention of the Blue Shirt head and his follower, Captain John Sullivan, was illegal.

A crowd of sympathizers at the gates of the barracks and waited impatiently upon Justice O'Byrne's order in high court for their leader's release.

### Finish Long Air Trip

Lindberghs Arrive Home After 25,000 Mile Journey

New York.—Col. and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh, finishing a dramatic 25,000-mile journey over much of the globe, came home to hang the baby's stocking up for Christmas. They alighted in the East River near College Point, near Queens, at 2:38 p.m. on December 19.

The big red monoplane circled low over the East river, while dozens of craft set up a terrific din, and landed near the ramp of an aircraft company.

The Lindberghs covered the last lap of their historic journey, the 640-mile hop from Charleston, S.C., in just three minutes less than six hours.

### England's Revenue Increased

Over Ten Million Pounds Higher Than Last Year

London, Eng.—England received a Christmas present from the treasury in the form of announcement of healthier financial conditions.

During the period from April 1 to December 12, revenue increased and expenditures decreased. Greater estate duties and customs revenue swelled the country's total revenues to \$296,852,000, an increase of \$10,614,000 compared with the corresponding period of 1932.

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Oakesville, Ontario, who has been chosen by the Hudson County Conservative association as its candidate to contest their riding in the next Ontario Provincial election.

### Autograph's Baseball

Halibut Is Sending Token to Boy in Edmonton

Edmonton.—"Ge, lan' taat swell. Just wait till I tell the other kids," excitedly shouted 11-year-old Allan Halibut, of this city, when he was informed that the great "Babe" Ruth was mailing him an autographed baseball.

Last July, when interviewed by the inquiring reporter of a local paper, Allan declared that "Babe" Ruth was the greatest of all men.

Jack Porter of Edmonton, sent the paper to a friend, John R. Ankorm, who is the "Babe's" barber in New York. Ankorm turned it over to Ruth and now a brand new autographed baseball is on its way to Edmonton.

### Cut In Bank Interest

Reduction on Large Current Accounts Effective January First

Montreal.—Interest on current accounts will be decreased by all Canadian banks by one-half of one per cent. according to an official announcement here recently. The reduction does not affect savings accounts and applies only to those current accounts which owe to their substantial size and lack of activity bank interest.

The rates have been from 1½ to two per cent. On January 1 they will be changed to from one to 1½ per cent.

### French Government

Asks People's Support

Want Nation to Stand Against Increased Armament for Germany

Paris.—The French government prepared to marshal the entire country behind its refusal to accept the armament demands of Chancellor Adolf Hitler, by asking a vote of confidence before the parliamentary new year. An overwhelmingly favorable vote was predicted, approving the French and Little Entente stand that Germany may not increase its armaments by action outside the League of Nations, from which it resigned this year.

### Drug Store Robbed

Winnipeg, Man.—Armed holdup men walked into the Broadway Pharmacy here, held up the manager and clerk and escaped with \$800 in cash. The loot included federal government receipts taken in at a sub-post office situated in the drug store.

## Action Of United States Formally Ratifies The London Silver Agreement

### Limit Cattle Export

Canada Agrees To Arrangement With United Kingdom

London, Eng.—Canada has voluntarily agreed to the United Kingdom's suggestion she should not export more cattle to Britain in the first quarter of 1934 than in the same period of 1933, while the government will arbitrarily restrict imports of cattle and beef from the Irish Free State and foreign countries.

This was announced by Walter Elliott, Minister of Agriculture, in the House of Commons, when he outlined steps taken by the government to protect the market for the domestic producers, whose already abnormally low returns would be endangered by any large influx from abroad.

It is understood the move does not greatly affect Canada as owing to market conditions the Dominion did not expect to ship more cattle than in the first three months of 1933, when 7,800 head were shipped. A total of more than 50,000 head have come from Canada this year.

No restrictions should be placed on cattle exports to the Old Country as farmers are in desperate need of money at the present moment according to Toronto livestock dealers.

"This restriction will destroy any chance we must have of raising cattle prices," declared Charles Zeigman, manager of the livestock department of the United Farmers' Co-operative Company Ltd. "Such a restriction might hurt prices as much as \$30 to \$20 a head. This will mean a lot to the farmers as they have been very hard hit and certainly need the money if anybody does."

With the export market partly blocked by a quota, more cattle will have to be sold in Canada and this will consequently tend to depress prices, he concluded.

### Pacific Dirigible Line

Plan Freight and Mail Line As Well As Passengers

Los Angeles.—Paul W. Litchfield, president of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber company states that a trans-Pacific dirigible line to carry passengers, freight and mail between California and Hawaii will be established as soon as necessary legislation is passed by the United States congress.

Litchfield said the line later would be extended to the Philippines and the Asiatic mainland and that his company is training 25 pilots for Pacific service. Dirigibles with cabin space for 100 passengers and room for 30,000 pounds of freight and mail and smaller dirigibles will be utilized, he said.

Physical difficulties of such an undertaking have been virtually overcome, Litchfield said, and only legislation is necessary to make the line a going venture.

### Reunion of Canadian Corps

Toronto.—The first Dominion-wide reunion of Canadian Corps since the war will be held here from Aug. 4 to 7 next year when Toronto celebrates its centennial. Sports programs, a military tattoo and parades will include the corps program during the centennial celebrations.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has ordered United States government to coin silver on a 50-50 basis with producers.

His proclamation, formally ratifying the London silver agreement, provided that half the annual production of 24,000,000 ounces of silver shall be returned in dollars to the producers and the other half kept by the treasury in reserve.

This will give a price, estimated at the White House, of 64½ cents an ounce for silver—or half of the legal price of \$1.29 an ounce—and considerably above the current market price of about 43 cents.

Mr. Roosevelt stipulated in his proclamation that: "The present ratio in weight and fineness of the silver dollar to the gold dollar shall, for the purposes of this proclamation, be maintained until changed by further order or proclamation."

The London silver agreement proposed by Senator Key Pittman, Nevada Democrat, at the economic conference provided that Canada and other silver producing nations would absorb 35,000,000 ounces of silver annually for four years from their sales in return for a promise by the silver using countries of India, China and Spain not to mint up or debase their silver coins.

Senator Pittman and others from the silver producing areas of the nation have advocated the free coinage of silver.

Coinage of the silver is subject to the desire of the producers under the arrangement announced. If fully exercised it would mean the coinage of about \$13,900,000 of silver dollars.

The presidential proclamation is effective until January 1, 1938, in accordance with the four-year provision of the London agreement.

Shortly before the silver announcement Chairman Jones of the reconstruction corporation disclosed that a \$25,000,000 increase had been made in the fund set aside by the corporation for the gold buying program.

Jones said the fund had been raised from \$75,000,000 to \$100,000,000. A little more than a fortnight ago \$25,000,000 was added to the original \$50,000,000 allotment, and at the same time it was disclosed that foreign purchases of previous months, which had been increased later to the extent of \$35,000,000. He revealed that 507,485 ounces of domestic gold had been bought at a price of \$16.976,000.

### Alberta Pool Elevators

System Had Earnings of \$997,948 For Last Fiscal Year

Calgary.—For the fiscal year ended July 15, Alberta wheat pool's elevator system had net operating earnings of \$997,948.88, pool officials announced recently. During the year 48,390,660 bushels of grain were handled compared with 41,991,781 bushels in the previous year, through 439 country elevators. The pool also maintains three terminal elevators.

Property and liquid assets of the wheat pool were reported to be \$15,020,817 against liabilities of \$5,225,722. Assets of the pool in excess of the Alberta government's \$5,690,000 guarantee are reported as \$14,146,094.

The current liquid position of the pool elevators was improved from \$3,261,111 to \$3,828,851, an increase of \$567,739.

## Claim British Warships Are Inferior To Ships Of U. S. And Japan

London, Eng.—British warships "are definitely inferior" to ships of the same category built and being built by the United States and Japan, said the foreword of the 1933 edition of "Jones Fighting Ships," authoritative English handbook of navies of the world just published.

"In the United States a well-balanced naval program has been put in hand somewhat belatedly—to make good a deficiency in cruisers and replace worn out destroyers with the result half a hundred tracers outside of shipbuilding are being again," the handbook stated.

A study of Japanese "secret construction" features the book, con-

taining 3,000 photographs and illustrations.

"Year by year Japanese battleships add to their malignant profile," the work said, commenting it was difficult to see how much battery they could carry.

The book's up-to-daters is shown by its comparison of the United States cruiser "Astoria," completed only this month at Bremerton, Wash., with the latest British cruiser, "Exeter," of the same category. It points out the "Exeter" is 8,320 tons, has six 8-inch guns, and is capable of 33.5 knots.

The "Astoria" is of 10,400 tons, has nine 8-inch guns and can make 32.5 knots.

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William C. Bull, U.S. Ambassador to Russia, with his daughter, Anne, as they were interviewed by English reporters during their stay at Plymouth while en route to Moscow, where he inspected several sites for the American Embassy and presented his credentials to President Kalinin.

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### REFLECTIONS OF CHRISTMAS

HERE THIS appears in print, the turkey bones will have been picked clean and Christmas of 1933 will have passed into pleasant memory. Marked by the lowest temperatures of the winter, most people kept close to their firesides, and if a neighbor dropped in to extend the season's greetings, he was not loath to accept a few drags with a stimulating effect.

The joy of Christmas never abates. Its glorious message of peace to men of good-will never loses its novelty of appeal. The churches tell the old, yet new story of the nativity of Christ, the Saviour of Mankind, and the great significance of his birth and his comparatively short lifetime of 33 years on earth are impressed on people's minds more than at any time of the year.

Without the Birth of the Christ the holy significance of Christmas would lose its appeal. Those who truly appreciate that significance feel that Christmas is not properly observed without attending divine service, and it has been suggested that every church should hold at least one service on Christmas Day.

A radio service from the Roman Catholic cathedral in Denver brought an inspiring description of the scene of 1933 years ago, as the shepherds watched by night and seeing the star, made their way to the lowly manger. The bishop's address to over 2200 people, 1800 of whom were communicants, must have carried a heart appeal to thousands listening in at the midnight hour. It was one of the highlights of the messages on the air during the holiday season.

In our Anglican diocese of Calgary, Bishop Sherman broadcast his Christmas message from Calgary churches Sunday morning and evening. In our local churches the message of "Glory to God in the Highest" was impressed on people's minds by Sunday services at the United Church and midnight and Christmas Day services at the Roman Catholic and Anglican churches, where the faithful made their Christmas communions, one of the three important occasions of the year which they are enjoined by Mother Church to observe.

In homes lights glistered on decorated trees; children were in raptures over presents, memories of the older people were refreshed as they noted their children's reactions to the spirit of Christmas. Members of families living too far away to come home were remembered, and those fortunate enough to spend Christmas with their own family circle felt that such a glad season comes once a year.

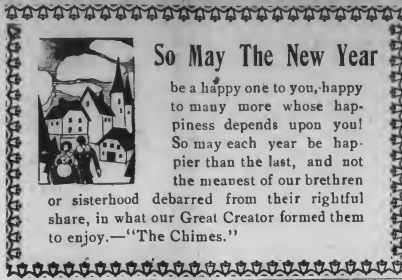
One young fellow with an eye to business and correctly judging the generous impulse of the Xmas Eve, made a house-to-house appeal for a "hand-out," and doubtless collected sufficient to ensure spending a merry Christmas. It would take a hard heart to turn down a fellow at such a time, even though there was a suspicion he was working a pretty good "racket."

Words fail to express the inner delights which Christmas brings. No matter how difficult the road during the year, this great holiday helps to dispel gloom and ill-feeling. It creates that spirit which shows that men's hearts can take a kinder view of their fellow-men than their accustomed wont, and oft-times does one wish that if the Christmas spirit contrived in a few days of the holiday season were spread throughout the year, what a far more pleasant world would it be.

1934 dawns with promise and hope for those who hitch their wagons to a star. Ever upwards and onwards should be man's aim, not from a material standpoint alone, but what is of greater significance, the desire to be of greater usefulness and service to those around us. That is the best way in which to fulfill your wish of "A Happy New Year."

Wars, fought under the guise of "patriotism," quite often endure to the benefit of capitalists and armament manufacturers who instigate them, while the rank and file pay the penalty in agony, bloody sweat and death.

Past and to come seem best, things present worst.—Shakespeare.



## So May The New Year

be a happy one to you, happy to many more whose happiness depends upon you! So may each year be happier than the last, and not the meanest of our brethren or sisterhood debarred from their rightful share, in what our Great Creator formed them to enjoy.—"The Chimes."

### THANKS!

The Journal publisher expresses thanks to those merchants who have loyally supported us 100% during the year, and have demonstrated their support by action in advertising consistently in The Journal. It is by their co-operation that we are enabled to try and serve the people of Coleman in publishing a worth-while weekly newspaper. It also thanks those loyal subscribers who have paid subscriptions promptly, a large number of whom have been on our list for many years. It is a great help and such support is heartily appreciated.—H. T. Halliwell, Publisher.

### CHRISTMAS NUMBERS, WEEKLY PAPERS, HOLD INTEREST

Looking over Christmas issues of weekly newspaper exchanges is an amusing occupation. Some issues are splendid, indicating loyal support of business houses by their local readers, and enterprise on the part of the local editor. Others indicate a lack of the true Christmas spirit, or lack of energy on the part of the publisher. One of the most heavily patronized Christmas issues was that of the Cranbrook Courier, with sixteen pages, an insert of two additional pages and a four-page colored supplement similar to that issued by The Journal. It was indeed a bumper and The Journal congratulates the Courier on such a fine showing.

The Blairmore Enterprise had a very fine number, a particularly interesting letter from Rev. Father Donovan being a noteworthy feature, in which he carried a liberal share of Christmas messages from merchants and business men of the Pass towns.

### LADIES' GUILD ENTERTAINMENT

St. Alban's Ladies' Guild arranged a very jolly supper and dance in the parish hall on Dec. 20, to which were invited choir members, vestry members and their wives. Mrs. Hoyle, president of the Guild, presented a gift to Rev. and Mrs. Partington, and to the vestry they presented a cheque for \$25 to help defray church expenses for the year, for which H. T. Halliwell expressed appreciation and thanks on behalf of the vestry. To Mrs. Clifford the ladies also presented a gift as a token of appreciation for her services as organist, and the vestry presented to Mrs. George A. Brown, canteen manager, a bouquet of chrysanthemums. Following the supper which was played, piano being given by Mrs. G. Brown. A vote of thanks to the Guild for their fine evening's entertainment was voiced by Mr. R. F. Barnes and an hour of dancing and the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" terminated a very successful gathering.

### GIFTS TO HOSPITAL

The patients and staff of Coleman hospital thank Mr. Pattinson for his gifts of oranges, grapes, biscuits, candies and cigarettes. S. H. Burdick, for a turkey; and the staff also thank the following for gifts: R. Kyprien, the hospital board for chocolates; F. G. Chow for Chinese nuts, ginger and chocolates.

### UNITED CHURCH NOTES

In spite of the very cold weather the services were well attended morning and evening at St. Paul's United Church on Sunday last. The church was suitably decorated giving a Christmas setting. At the morning worship the children took a part in the service. The evening worship was largely made up of songs. Quartets were well rendered by Miss Winona Taylor, Miss Johnston, Mr. L. Jones and Mr. J. Cousins. Mrs. Harris contributed two appropriate violin selections. The minister gave a helpful message on "Jesus, the Hope of the World."

The usual services will be held in St. Paul's United Church Sunday, January 6, with the minister in charge both morning and evening. At the morning worship the sermon-subject will be: "Painting One's Own Portrait on the Canvas of Life."

Sunday school will be held at 12:15. Parents are earnestly asked to cooperate with those who have the religious nurture of the children on their hearts and minds by seeing to it that the attendance for this year of 1934 be all that could be desired. Make this a banner year for the Sunday school.

In the evening the sermon-subject will be: "The Danger of a Backward Look." Start the year right by a shipwreck in the House of God. Strangers and visitors welcome.

Remember the congregational social on Monday, January 8, at 7:30 in the church hall.

## Coleman Won First League Game Against Bellevue 4-2

Crows Nest Pass senior league hockey started with a game pitted with thrills between Bellevue and the Canadians, winding up in a whirlwind finish when a tie of 2-2 was broken by Jim Fraser and Shorty Jenkins, each scoring to give Coleman a lead of two. The home team under Jack Kwamey's coaching played good combination which should have netted more goals, a number of good passes being missed at crucial moments.

To Billy Fraser, scoring star of last season, went the honor of scoring the first goal of the series this season, when seven minutes from the game opening he scored on a rebound. Jimmy Joyce scored the second.

Warn scored for Bellevue in the first by an easy shot rolling between Kanik, Coleman goalie's feet, and in the third Tony Vejrava, veteran of Pass hockey, scored less than a minute from the face-off by a shot from Coleman's line line.

And Morris of Bellevue forward line was out of the game for repairs in the second period, receiving a painful gash on the cheek, but resumed play in the third. The only penalties were in the second, Mattson of Bellevue, and Gardner and Frank Vejrava of Coleman.

The line-up:  
Coleman: Kanik, Gardner, Vejrava, Jim Fraser, Bill Fraser, Lilya, Jenkins, Joyce, Johnson, R. Kwamey.  
Bellevue: Scodellaro, Dambis, Mattson, Tony Vejrava, Ed. Fisher, Morris, Knezeck, G. Hlasney, Warn, J. Hlasney.

Referee: W. Gate, Coleman.

## United Church Sunday School Have Merry Time

Children Take Part in Cantatas and Songs and Dialogues.

The Christmas Tree of St. Paul's Sunday school was held on Dec. 20. The church was completely filled and several people had to be turned away because of lack of even standing room.

The year the order of entertainment was changed. Instead of each class being responsible for one item, cantatas "The Town of Bethlehem" was put on, in which all classes participated.

The cantata was a resume of what had happened on the night of Christ's birth.

The leading parts of the "Spirit of Prophecy" and "The Nativity" were given by Isa Ramsey and Jimmy Allan respectively. They were supported by the rest of the school in songs and dialogues.

The invisible quartet added greatly to the enjoyment of the evening. W. H. Jones, Annie Johnson, J. Cousins and L. Jones singing the songs "Trust in Jehovah" and "Make Room for Him."

The singing of the senior girls' choir accompanied by a quartet of violins was most appreciated by the audience.

The arrival of Santa Claus brought the program to a close. Great credit is due Miss O. Hole, Miss L. Johnson and Miss J. Pattinson for the time spent and care taken in training the children.

### HILLCREST NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. Morgan are rejoicing over the birth of a boy. Mr. and Mrs. F. White also announce the arrival of a baby boy.

The funeral of little Peggie Mathies, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Mathies, was held on Dec. 19. Heartfelt sympathy is extended then by the community.

The Catholic Sunday school party at the school, 18 was attended by over a hundred children. A turkey supper and Santa Claus provided lots of cheer and bags of fruit and candy were distributed.

The United church held a Sunday service, to which gifts were brought for the Sunshine League, and each child was given a bag of candy.

School closed for the holidays on Dec. 21.

Coleman girls basketball team went to Pincher on Wednesday. Though defeated, they enjoyed their brief visit.

**Summit Lodge**  
NO. 30, A. F. & A. M.  
Regular meetings held first Thursday of each month, at 8 p.m.  
Visiting Brethren cordially invited  
W. L. Burrows, W. M.  
Maurice W. Cooke, Secretary.



## In The Night

YEARS that pass in the night. . . 1933 going out. . . 1934 coming in. In their passing comes another opportunity for us to wish all happiness and success to friends and patrons.

## International Coal & Coke Co., Ltd.

O. E. S. Whiteside, General Manager



## Through Space

WE add our voice to the endless call which circles the world and echoes through space. . . "A Happy New Year to One and All."

## McGillivray Creek Coal & Coke Co.

Limited  
Geo. Kellock, Vice-Pres. and General Manager

## Scottish Players Gave Fine Regular Meeting of Town Presentation of "Cotter's Saturday Night" Council

A regular meeting of the town council was held on Dec. 20, Mayor Pattinson, Councillors Borrowes, Chapman and Harry being present. Several lots on which taxes were in arrears were transferred to the town, and left to the mayor and secretary to arrange rentals from same.

Mayor Pattinson reported the sale of the Hall residence on Sixth street to Steve Krzywy for \$1300.

Councillor Borrowes gave notice of motion to nominate a returning officer for the municipal elections.

As no appeals were made against the voters list, it was adopted by the council. The secretary's monthly report was also adopted.

Remodelling of the front of the fire hall was left to the mayor and secretary to arrange.

A number of accounts were passed amounting to \$700, including relief, children's welfare, light, water and other expenses. In order to avoid calling another meeting before the end of the year, the mayor, Constable Houghton and the secretary were authorized to O. K. accounts.

Mrs. White of Pincher Creek is the guest this week of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Read.

The Kimberley vs. Canadians senior hockey at Kimberley on New Year's day resulted in 6-8 for Kimberley. The team and supporters made the return journey by bus.

**Boy Scout Raffle**  
Coleman scouts will raffie the fruit cake shown in Rushton's store on January 9. Tickets are 10c or 3 for 25c.

Barney McKay of West Coleman in jumping from a freight train on Tuesday evening broke his ankle.

Several interesting holiday items are held over till next week's issue on Jan. 11.

Following the installation of officers of Summit Lodge, A. F. & A. M., on St. John's night, Dec. 27, by Rt. Wor. Bro. Albert F. Short, D. D. G. M., a social hour was spent at which presentations were made to Bro. Short and Wor. Bro. W. H. Garner, immediate past master, in appreciation of their services. Wm. L. Borrowes, incoming master, presided at the social.

Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, Sixth street, was married in St. Paul's United Church on Dec. 23 to Robert Penman, of Michel. The bride was given away by her father, and Miss Hilda Houghton was bridesmaid, with John Anderson, jr., best man. The wedding supper at the home of the bride's parents was attended by friends of the family. The newlyweds will reside in Michel.

Strong reasons make strong actions.—Shakespeare.

# Work Of Charting Positions Of Planets To Aid Navigators Is Planned Five Years Ahead

The superintendent of the Nautical Almanac Office, at Greenwich, England, has to think five years ahead. He is now preparing his almanac for 1938.

The superintendent is Dr. L. J. Comrie, who charts the positions of the moon and stars to aid navigators on sea and in the air throughout the world. He has already worked out the positions of the moon twice a day up to the year 2000.

The Nautical Almanac is the seaman's Bible. The navigator wishing to determine his position must know three things:

1. Greenwich mean time (obtained from a clock which is checked by wireless);
2. The altitude of the sun or some other heavenly body (obtained by sextant); and
3. The celestial position of that body.

The Nautical Almanac provides the latter information. No ship could be navigated without it, and on the accuracy of its figures the safety of all shipping depends.

The reason why Dr. Comrie habitually thinks five years ahead is that several other nations co-operate with Greenwich in collecting the information given in the almanac, and without his predictions of the day-to-day positions of the sun, moon and stars, they could not get on with their part of the work. In recent years the methods of the department have been revolutionized by the introduction of accounting machines.

"Up to 1926," Dr. Comrie says, "practically all the computing was done by hand. Highly skilled computers, who lived on government logarithms were the order of the day. Today no logarithms are used. The machines do it all, even to the checking of their own figures."

In a large room young girls sit at machines bubbling easily with enormous figures concerning the positions of heavenly bodies.

How old seven-figure logarithm experts would have stared at their young successors. The girls know nothing about astronomy or "right ascension" and do not need it.

The time that matters is that one of the machines in the course of a year calculates and prints 1,200,000 "function values" involving about 30,000,000 figures. It would take a copyist working ordinary office hours seven years merely to copy these figures, without any calculation.

And that job, already mentioned, of predicting the position of the moon up to the year 2000, which, done by hand, would have cost \$50,000, was accomplished for less than \$7,500 by means of another machine.

Next year marks a centenary at the Nautical Almanac Office, for although the first almanac was produced in 1766, it was the 1834 publication which became the model of all subsequent issues.

## Ancient And Modern Speed

Emperor Tiberius Able To Make 200 Miles In A Day

Mr. Scott-Paine's statement that ship speed has remained almost stationary for the past 25 years, reminds a correspondent of the interesting fact that the Romans held the land speed record right through the centuries until the invention of railways. The record was set up by the Emperor Tiberius, who in a dash through Raetia and Germany to Lyons to see his dying brother, Drusus, achieved a speed of 200 miles a day by using relays of chariots. Even in 1834 we could not travel faster than the Romans. Sir Robert Peel was in Rome in November of that year when the news arrived that he had been appointed Prime Minister. He immediately set out for London, travelling, we are told, "regardless of expense," but the journey took him thirteen days to accomplish—which was exactly the time taken by high Roman officials when sent from Rome to Britain during the "occupation."

## Proved His Point

"Patience and perseverance will accomplish all things," said a passenger in a railway compartment. "Nononsense, sir!" said a fellow-passenger. "Will patience and perseverance enable you to carry water in a sieve?"

"Certainly!"

"I would like to know how!"

"Simply by waiting patiently for the water to freeze."

## Relief Work

Plans Being Laid For Program Of Works In Saskatchewan Next Spring

Comment by Premier Anderson of Saskatchewan, that should the Kenosha Chert, recently destroyed by fire be rebuilt, the work would be undertaken as part of a program of works under a national plan, has revived hope that the program proposed some weeks ago by Premier Bennett will commence next spring.

The works program, if undertaken, Dr. Anderson said, would also include for Saskatchewan the further development of roads and erection of bridges.

## Careful Storing Of Seed

Proper Care Necessary To Keep It Strong And Vigorous

On the viability, that is the life, of the seed depends to a great extent the crop that will grow when the seed is planted. Good varieties, freedom from weeds and disease should also be taken into account. If the seed is strong and healthy when collected and it gets proper care during the winter it will stay strong and vigorous. Seed should not be allowed to get moist on warm wet days, nor to freeze. Seed can be stored in an attic or dry basement or seed house where the temperature remains at a reasonable height.



By Ruth Rogers



545

**SHOULDERS HOLD ATTENTION—MATRONS! HERE IS A DRESS FOR YOU SLENDER—SMART**

Carried out in shiny and dull black crepe satin with a touch of white, makes it doubly smart.

Its soft tailor-like lines will have instant appeal.

It can also be developed in any of the new exquisitely soft new wools. The hairy weaves are especially smart.

Faults crepe silk is another delightfully smart suggestion in eel-gray with the tiny collar of coral-pink.

Style No. 545 is designed in sizes 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46 and 48 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yards 54-inch with 1/2 yard 35-inch contrasting.

Price of Pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

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## Receives First Auto

Mechanical Vehicle Never Before Seen On S-Sal Island

History was made on Seal Island, graveyard of many a fine ship, when an old car was loaded on to Hilton Nicholson's motor boat at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, and transported 25 miles to the island.

The car, owned by Herbert Moore, wireless operator at the government station there, could not be landed directly on account of heavy seas, so was loaded on to two dories, a set of wheels in each, and carried to shore. The owner then drove, for the first time since creation, a mechanical vehicle over the rough ash roads.

Seal Island is about four or five miles long and less than two miles wide. About 25 families live there, many of them fishermen. Wireless operators s'n on for several years and Mr. Moore decided the comforts of the outside world should be his. Not only has he brought a car, but he has acquired several other modern mechanical aids never before seen on the island.

## Egg Production Tests

Mixed Protein Ration Best For Birds Over Two Years

Tests to determine the most economical ration for the production of eggs at the Harper Adams Agricultural College, England, resulted in no material advantage in using fish meal instead of meat and bones meal, dried buttermilk, or peanut meal instead of soybean meal during the pullet year. In this year, the best egg production and margin over feed costs was obtained through the use of a combination of meat-bone meal, dried milk, and soybean meal. The results in the second year were essentially the same as in the pullet year. Hatchability was not materially affected by the various rations. For birds over two years, it was found that a mixed protein ration gave better results than a simple protein ration in production, economic returns, fertility and hatchability. The birds were single-comb White Leghorns.

## Our National Credit

Britain Has Won Confidence In Security Of Pound

The Jeremiahs would no doubt attribute our favorable position to good luck rather than to good guidance. But luck plays no part in such matters. The improvement that is taking place in British trade and in the trade of those other countries which have had the hardihood to link themselves to our currency is due to one circumstance, namely, the restoration of complete confidence in the security of the British pound. Confidence does not arrive—it must be won. By pursuing a quiet, but consistent monetary policy the Chancellor of the Exchequer, in co-operation with the financial authorities, has recovered the whole of our prestige, and in its train has come trade improvement. Glasgow Herald.

You can guess at a man's income. The higher it is, the less his wife does for him.

## MONUMENT TO ASSASSINATED PRESIDENT



Above is a picture of the monument which is to be erected in memory of President Dommer of France, who was assassinated in May 1932. A competition was held recently among the best known artists and sculptors with a view to selecting a monument symbolizing Paul Dommer's character. M. Armand Marais, sculptor, and M. Labro, architect, designed the winning model which is to be erected in Dommer's native town of Aurillac.

## Not Recent Innovation

Canadian Farmers Have Been Practising Co-operation Since 1885

Co-operation among farmers is by no means a recent innovation in Canada. There is a co-operative dairy in Prince Edward Island, the Stanley Bridge Dairymen's Company, which has been in active business since 1885. For the past forty-eight years this company has been manufacturing cheese and butter, and conducting a business on the co-operative plan. In the same province five years later, the Hamilton Cheese Factory, which is affiliated with the Kensington Dairymen's association, commenced business, and by 1900 there were 11 co-operative dairy factories on the island serving their farmer patrons. Coincident with this development, or shortly after, co-operative dairies were established in other provinces, and are now performing a useful service for farmers throughout the Dominion. There were 113 co-operative dairy organizations in Canada in 1932, the largest being the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries with a membership of 39,000. Manitoba Co-operative Dairies and the Alberta Milk Pool are large organizations in this field, each with a membership over 6,000.

## Equinoctial Storms

Idea Regarding Them Goes Back Nearly 200 Years

The belief that a violent storm is to be expected when the sun crosses the equator about September 22 goes back at least to 1748, and is held both in England and the United States. Its origin is not known, but it may have been coined by sailors from experience of the West Indian hurricanes which are especially frequent about this date. Statistics of gale frequency show that in England there is no special tendency for storms to occur near the autumnal equinox; on the contrary, they increase steadily in frequency from summer until mid-winter. The autumnal equinox may, however, be regarded as the conventional beginning of the winter or stormy season. The belief in an equinoctial gale is sometimes extended to the spring equinox, March 21, but for this there is no basis at all.

## Challenge Was Accepted

Workers Made Girl's Jumper Out Of Bishop's Gaiters

A bishop whose gaiters were zip fastened because he was too lazy to use buttons was referred to by the Marchioness of Reading at a meeting of the Personal Service League in Manchester.

She said the bishop sent an old pair of gaiters to the league and challenged the workers to make something out of them. "We took the gaiters and made a little girl's jumper with a zip fastener down the front," she added.

Britain's post office savings bank has 1,000,000 more depositors than in 1912.

Shoe factories in the Irish Free State are employing more people than in 1929.

# Some Realities About The Wheat Situation And Necessity For Curtailment Of Production

## Queer Reptile In London Zoo

Snake Fascinates Visitors By Making Phases At Them

The belief in the hypnotic power of the serpent's eyes is now generally discredited, but the London Zoo has just received from Maribana, in the Malay Peninsula, a tree snake which fascinates its victims into a state of helplessness by making faces at them. The tongue carries the same markings as the long pointed head, and when thrust in and out rapidly, the whole head looks like a diabolically animated telescope. A small bird or lizard suddenly confronted with this display is so agitated that it remains as though turned to stone, and only "comes-to" when the snake has its tail in its coils. The reptile also has a habit of anchoring itself in a branch by the tip of its tail, and suddenly sticking its yard-long body, like a living whip, at its victim. It is extremely savage, but its poison fangs cannot inflict a wound much more severe than a wasp sting. The natives call the snake "Eyes Poking," from its habit of always staring at the eyes of any human being approaching it.

## Fend Has Been Settled

Quarters Provided By Australian Postal Department Satisfy Magpies

Australian magpies and the government postal department have settled their long feud.

For many years the birds have insisted upon building their nests between telegraph wires of the postal service, causing frequent short circuits and broken lines. Wary of attempting to exterminate all the magpies in Australia, a linesman recently built an artificial nest and placed it on the cross-arm of a telegraph pole.

A pair of magpies promptly "moved in." As a result of the successful experiment, the postal service is having artificial magpie nests placed at hundreds of points where they will cause no interruption in telegraph service.

So far the postal service has found no solution to the problem of how to deal with galahs which alight in numbers on the wires. Their weight causes these to make contact with wires beneath, disrupting telegraph service.

## An Interesting Discovery

Canadian Red Cedar Contains Concentrates Fatal To Fungi

Wood which destroys some of the most deadly pests to which timber is subject has been discovered at the Forest Product Research Laboratory in Princes Risborough, England, where a series of tests upon various Empire timbers is now in progress. Experts placed small blocks of Canadian red cedar in contact with actively growing cultures of various wood-destroying fungi under conditions specially designed to promote infection—and after eight months the fungus was dead and the timber as healthy as ever. Similar tests were carried out with blocks of Baltic timber, and in a short time it was completely rotted and had lost nearly a third of its weight. The experts were not content with one test. They laid boards of Canadian cedar beneath the boards of a floor which had already been rotted with dry fungus—and after six months the Dominion boards were completely unaffected. It appears that the cedar contains concentrates which are fatal to fungi.

## New Solution Produced

Artificial Blood Has Been Used For Transfusion Purposes

"Artificial blood" is the latest medical invention.

A chemical solution of all salts contained in human blood, without its albumen, has been produced by the well-known chemist, Prof. E. Welch, and tested by the surgeon, Prof. J. G. Knoflich, in the Vienna surgical clinic.

Sixty-two patients who would ordinarily have required blood transfusions as a result of cuts or bullet wounds and other serious injuries were given this artificial solution with excellent healing and even life-saving results.

London's new power station at Battersea will require 2,000 tons of coal a day.

## Accustomed to think of Canada as the "granary of the world," many of us must have been shocked by a recent cable telling that this year Italy will produce 297,000,000 bushels of wheat. For that is exactly 26,000,000 bushels more than Canada's production in 1932. Our total 1933 yield, according to the estimate of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, was 271,821,000 bushels.

This, with some allied facts, puts a different complexion upon the plan limiting our wheat exports to 200,000,000 bushels a year, this necessitating acreage curtailment.

Italy is not alone among European countries in increasing wheat production. England is growing more wheat, and France and Germany, and all of the Danubian countries. As they grow more they import less.

In the case of Italy, Mussolini's "battle of wheat" has increased Italy's average production of 187,000,000 bushels eight years ago to 297,000,000 bushels, with an average yield over the past eight years of 242,000,000. As a consequence, Italy has prohibited all wheat imports. A market which took 12,000,000 bushels of our wheat in 1931 and 4,000,000 bushels in 1932 becomes a total loss.

In the circumstances and seeing that other European countries have been following the lead of Italy, little sense would seem to exist in the proposition that we go on sowing and producing wheat as though nothing new had developed. This year, through an act of God, our wheat yield was curtailed without the need of quotas. But on the preceding five years our wheat production was:

1928	.....	566,000,000 bush.
1929	.....	504,000,000 bush.
1930	.....	420,000,000 bush.
1931	.....	321,000,000 bush.
1932	.....	450,000,000 bush.

If, this year, there had been no wheat crop failure, but a yield of, say, 450,000,000 bushels, how and to whom would we sell it? Or, in the event of refusing to be bound by a quota where or how would we be able to sell 450,000,000 bushels next year? The export surplus!

This is a reality which Canada has got to face. Restricting cur wheat acreage after all that has been said about the West, and all that has been hoped for it may look like a retreat, like a disaster. It can't be much more of a disaster than the growing of hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat, only to sell them below cost of production, or to let them rot on the prairies.

Therefore, while no one has yet come forward to explain just how wheat acreage is to be curtailed—how the curtailment is to work out in the case of the average farmer and what to be substituted—the thing has got to be achieved in some manner. To do otherwise, to refuse to give the quota system a trial, going to produce wheat regardless of changed world conditions, and without a care as to where or how it may be sold, or at what price, might turn out to be a costly folly.—Ottawa Journal.

## Runs In The Family

Man, Son, and Daughter All Hold Rescue Medals

Three members of the family of Thomas Ferns, Pawtucket, Rhode Island, have received medals for heroism in rescuing persons from drowning.

The latest award went to his daughter, Mary A. 17, who received the gold medal from the Massachusetts Humane Society for rescuing Norton Sutton, 10, from drowning.

Her father was decorated with the first medal of the society in 1902 when he saved Agnes Cusick, 14, from a flood torrent.

Thomas Ferns, Jr., possesses two medals. At the age of 15 he nearly lost his life saving that of Phyllis Jenelle.

His three sons owe their lives to the elder Ferns and another son, Albert.

## Heads Alberta Horse Breeders

W. J. Burns, well known Edmonton horseman, was elected president of the Alberta Horse Breeders' association.

Great Britain's large aeroplane and the fastest flying boat in the world weighs 32 tons.



WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Soviet government was informed that collection of the 1933 grain crop from the peasantry and been completed.

General Victor Vullenin's "black squads" of 28 army airplanes have triumphantly completed a 16,000 mile tour of France's African possessions.

Construction of a lumber mill near the mouth of the Somas river at Port Alberni, B.C., involving an expenditure of approximately \$250,000 is planned for early next year.

Creation of a national system of credit and finance under the jurisdiction of the Dominion parliament will be proposed at the coming session by William T. Lucas, U.F.A. member for Camrose, Alta.

The war chiefs of France, in a secret session attended by Gen. Maxime Weygand and former premier Edouard Daladier, decided they were flatly opposed to a rearmament of Germany.

War was denounced in emphatic terms by Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways and canals, and Canada's representative at the recent disarmament conference at Geneva, in an address before the Women's Canadian club in Ottawa.

South Saskatchewan and parts of Alberta face the possibility of a "25 per cent crop" unless precautions are taken against the grasshopper menace. Roy E. Smith, superintendent of the Gull Lake experimental farm, told members of the Calgary board of trade.

A prediction that Great Britain, with a deep water route through the St. Lawrence, would "revolutionize" if she does not destroy, the transportation facilities of the United States, was made by Judge W. E. Woodland, president of the New York State Waterways association.

A new industry, of value to Prince Rupert district and the central interior of British Columbia, is believed to be opening with the receipt by M. M. Connolly of Fraser Lake, of an order for 1,000,000 feet of poplar logs. The logs are destined for China where they will be used in the manufacture of matches.

## Warm Water For Hens

Birds Will Consume More Than

When It Is Cold

Water is one of the essentials for good egg production. Layers should therefore be encouraged to drink water by owners seeing that drinking pans and fountains are never allowed to become empty, and that the water is never allowed to freeze.

Winter slumps are often the result of the water supply being cut off by freezing. Even though the water does not freeze, cold water is not so readily consumed as a drinker who has had the chill taken off; birds will consume from 30 to 40 per cent more water in the winter when the water is warmed. There are various kinds of devices on the market that may be obtained for warming the drinking water; some are electrical and others use oil as fuel.

## British Definition Upheld

Co-Discoverer of Insulin Says It Is a Chemical

"The British Government is right in defining insulin as a chemical and in levying an ad valorem duty of 33 1/3 per cent, instead of the prevailing rate of ten per cent, on importations of insulin into the British Isles," states Dr. C. H. Best, professor of physiology and hygiene, director of research, and, with Dr. Fred Banting, co-discoverer of insulin.

"A certain Toronto newspaper has quoted us without authority as saying that insulin is an animal substance," he said. "I am glad to be able to correct this misrepresentation, for as we regard it, insulin is a chemical compound."

## Ontario Welfare Act

That the Mothers' Allowance Act of Ontario might be adjusted for a widow with one child, was suggested by Hon. W. G. Martin in the course of an address before the Women's Liberal-Conservative Association at Toronto. He declared that Ontario's child welfare act served as "an object lesson and model for the rest of the world."

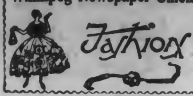
Police men of Manchester, England, are to have their "depression cut" restored.

Railroads in Czechoslovakia are busier than a year ago.

Scotland expects an unusually severe winter.

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By Ruth Rogers



PEACOCK BLUE CREPE SILK  
PARIS SPONSORS FOR HOLIDAY GAIETY FOR TEAS,  
BRIDGE, MATINEE

It's adorably young and flattering. Look at its darling sleeves so easily set into the shoulder-line. They can be short or long, just as you please. And see the pretty effect of the black and silver metal how that finishes the bodice. Another interesting detail is the partial belt at the back that fastens with a huge round silver metal buckle.

You can imagine how utterly simple it is to copy it exactly, and at just the cost of a material.

Choose now! Be first to launch this smart colour scheme. Black velvet, Chinese-red crepe silk and brown woven with gleam of metal in its weave are other lovely styles of the design.

Style No. 969 is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust.

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## Sign Of The Times

Life Insurance Figures Good Index of Economic Conditions

Certain aspects of life insurance provide a fairly good index of economic conditions. These aspects are (1) the production of new business (2) the borrowing of money on policies, and (3) the repayment of loans on policies.

According to a statement published by the Toronto Mail and Empire, there has been a steady increase in the volume of new business written during the past four or five months. There has been in the same period a decrease in the number and amount of new loans applied for on policies. And there has been a large increase in the repayment of sums borrowed on insurance during the past two or three years.

This, we may take it, is a fairly good sign of the times. Nor is it the only convincing sign of returning better times.—Ottawa Journal.

## Seeks Tomb Of Alexander

Howard Carter Trying To Raise Necessary Funds For Venture

Enthusiastic over his proposed expedition to find the body of Alexander the Great, Howard Carter, discoverer of the tomb of Tut-Ankh-Amen has arrived in Alexandria, Egypt, to raise the necessary \$240,000 for the venture. Should Alexander's tomb be discovered, he said it would be the most important archaeological find ever made in Egypt, even more important than the Tut-Ankh-Amen discovery. The contents of Alexander the Great's tomb, he believes, would consist chiefly of metal, whose intrinsic value would not be as great as the Tut-Ankh-Amen relics. There is the possibility, he added, that Alexander's tomb has been covered by the sea. The system he would use in searching for the tomb he described as "sandage" or sinking of pipes.

## The Fallacy Of Inflation

Declaring Stated Value of Paper Does Not Remedy Matters

Those who do not already realize it should be made to understand that there is no more vicious illusion in the world than the illusion that a shortage of money can be remedied by placing an official stamp on paper and declaring that paper shall have a stated value. During every paper-money inflation of the past, whether one takes the case of the French assignats, the German marks or our own greenbacks, the result has always been the same; the faster the paper was printed, the greater and the more poignant the cry of a "shortage of currency." The reason for this, of course, is that paper depreciates in value much faster than the printing press can produce new supplies.—New York Herald Tribune.

Motion picture theatres in Portugal must show Portuguese sound films at every performance.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 31

## THE LIFE OF PAUL

Golden Text: "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith."—II. Timothy 4:7.

Lesson: Philipians 3:14.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 1.

## Explanations and Comments

Certain Councils, verses 1-3.—Paul is aware that he is repeating, even though he says to his readers that he does not mind doing this and he knows it is for their good. He prefaces his counsel with the words, "Rejoice in the Lord," which have been a striking note in his letter so far (1:4, 18, 26; 2:2, 17, 18). Then he bids them to be on their guard against the unbelieving Jews, whom he calls dogs, evil workers, the common. "They receive the best epithet by way of scornful play upon the boasted name of the circumcision. The Abrahamic covenant-seal has become null and void for rejecters of Christ and no better than any other 'cutting of the body; so the apostle transfers its name to the Church, upon which the Old Testament inheritance develops. These same men are dogs, raging against and ready to devour the Apostle of the Gentiles; evil workers, because of their mischievous and unscrupulous activity."—Dummelow.

Justification By Faith, verse 8.—"To gain Christ," Paul goes on to say, means to be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own, but that which is from God by faith. "In Christ" means "in union with Christ." It is that "intimate, personal relationship with Christ which was the very center and substance of Paul's religious life."

"This is the doctrine which has always been known as justification by faith. In a few words it is simply this: Instead of establishing an artificial relationship with God by discharging the duties involved in ceremonies and by keeping the commandments, we obtain this by entering into a relation with Christ of love, trust and obedience. Then God is assured of our purposes, for we must be actuated by the motives that controlled Jesus' humanity. We become righteous as Jesus did, not by striving to do certain prescribed acts, but by loving, trusting, helping as Jesus did. There is no magic about this, no thrusting of a state or condition upon us. We reach it by allegi-

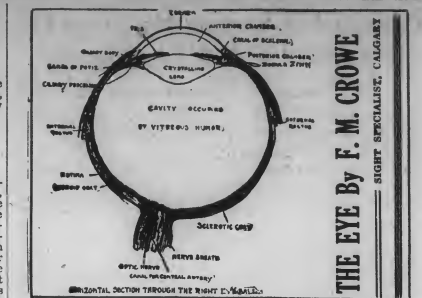
ing to a moral law rather than by doing deeds; this is true comradeship in faith."—Ozora S. Davis.

## Tunnel Safe From Fire

Tube Under River At Liverpool Is Well Protected

The new eight-million pound Mersey Tunnel, under the river from Liverpool to Birkenhead, is now safe from fire. It has presented an anxious problem to the engineers for several years, for it is expected that more than a thousand petrol-engined vehicles will be running through at the same time. Strong purifying draughts will be used to drive the dangerous exhaust fumes from the tunnel. There are two special emergency exits with concrete fireproof staircases and fire-lighting stations at short intervals with chemicals and hydrants and telephone control.

Leicester, England, has a five-year plan to wipe out slums.



THE EYE By F. M. CROWE

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## Marvels of the Human Eye.

By F. M. CROWE, Optometrist-Optician, Calgary

## NO. 2—SOME OF THE PARTS AND THEIR USES

The Choroid is the second or pigment layer and is composed principally of blood vessels for the nourishment of the eye, the pigment colour acting as a protection against excessive light which might otherwise affect the sensitive Retina. People who lack sufficient pigment are more troubled by glare. An Albino is a person devoid of pigment. The Coroid layer lies between the Sclerotic and the Retina, all three being closely attached.

The Crystalline Lens (hereafter referred to as the Lens) hanging vertically behind the pupil is transparent, elastic and even when in a state of rest, very biconvex in shape and is capable of assuming still greater convexity. This characteristic is known as "Accommodation" which is most important, because it is this property which enables us to see at different distances. Accommodative power is at its height at the age of twelve and steadily diminishes as we grow older. At the age of about forty the average person has lost so much of the Accommodative power that he needs glasses to focus at the reading distance although vision may be perfect farther off at any age. Hence the necessity for wearing glasses for close work after middle life is due to a natural change common to man. The Lens is made up of

many layers as is an onion which accounts for its elasticity when acted upon by the Ciliary muscle which is attached to the outside edge of the Capsule which surrounds the Lens. Sometimes the Lens becomes hard, cloudy and opaque and in this condition it is known as a Cataractous Lens or Cataract induced by various causes such as Bright's Disease, blows, extreme old age and occupations requiring excessive heat and light. Contrary to a common belief Cataracts never grow on the outside of the eyeball. So much misunderstanding exists regarding Cataracts that the matter will be discussed fully in a future article. The Retina is the inner lining and the most delicate, sensitive and important part of the eye. It is really a spreading out of the Optic Nerve which connects the eye with the brain where seeing is actually accomplished. Although as thin as tissue paper, the Retina is composed of many layers each having its special function. The mysterious operation of the Retina is, of course, a subject for another book. It is very sensitive to light impressions and may be likened to the plate of a camera. All objects are focused on the Retina upside down and we see them as we do because our brains have so interpreted them in fancy. (To Be Continued Next Week.)

## Purchased From Alberta

Province Supplied Foundation Stock For New Zealand Turkey Farm

In far away New Zealand, the largest turkey farm in that country has been built up from foundation stock secured from turkey breeders in Alberta, according to information from the provincial poultry department. This New Zealand farm is owned and operated by a woman, Mrs. Katherine Bull, who purchased her breeding stock from Alberta some years ago.

## Annual Butter Festivals

In the Tibetan principality of Choni, China, butter festivals are held annually. Monk artists mould great butter images for the occasion; yak butter, highly coloured, is the medium used, and all work must be done at low temperatures.

## Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barelay)

## ORANGE NUT BISCUITS

(Make 18 medium sized biscuits)

- 2 cups sifted flour
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup shortening
- 3/4 cup finely chopped nuts
- 1 egg

1 tbsp. orange juice

1. Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening. Add nuts. Beat egg; pour into measuring cup; add enough orange juice to make 1/2 cup. Combine with dry ingredients and add marmalade. Knead a few seconds on slightly floured board. Cut and bake in hot oven (425 degrees F.) for 10 to 15 minutes.

Note: A little more orange juice will be needed with some flours to make the dough soft.

## PRUNE STUFFED BAKED APPLES

6 cooking apples

1 cup cooked prunes

3 tablespoons peanut butter

1/2 cup brown sugar

3 tablespoons butter

Cloves

Water

Pit prunes and cut into small pieces; combine with peanut butter, mixing thoroughly. Remove cores from apples, removing enough of apple to allow for stuffing. Fill the cavities with prune and peanut butter mixture. Place apples in a baking pan and stick 3 or 4 whole cloves into each. Sprinkle with sugar, dot with butter, add about 1 cup of water, and bake in a hot oven (425 to 450 deg. F.) for about 55 minutes or until apples are tender. Serve white hot, plain or with cream.

## New Lumber Mill

Construction of a lumber mill near the mouth of the Bonanza River at Port Alberni, B.C., involving an expenditure of approximately \$250,000 is planned for early next year.

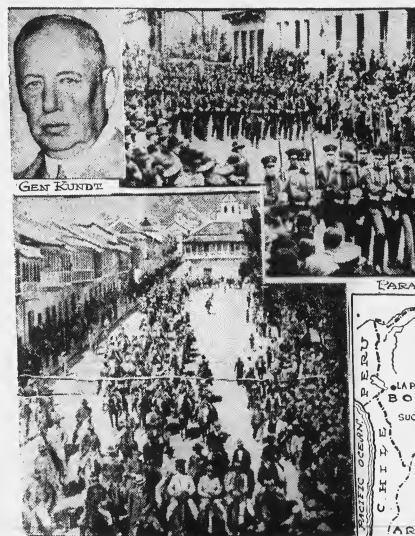
Drouth in Palestine has caused a search in many districts for new sources of water.

According to a dentist, a husband is nothing but a sweetheart with the nerve killed.

Pigsties in Preston, England, are to be heated by electricity this winter.

Japanese are opening a new automobile assembly plant in Mukden, Manchuria.

## TRUCE IN GRAN CHACO BORDER WARFARE



BOLIVIAN CAVALRY OFF TO FRONT

Bolivia accepted a proposal for a truce in the Gran Chaco border warfare with Paraguay, it was authoritatively learned. Paraguay proposed the armistice at the Pan-American conference in order to allow for an arbitration of claims of the two nations, which have been in dispute over the Chaco Boreal for 50 years. During the past year and a half, the struggle, waged over 100,000 square miles of jungle (shown in map), cost more than 100,000 dead and wounded, a higher percentage of casualties than was suffered by the United States forces in the World War. Bolivia believed victory assured when General Hans Kundt, German military genius, took command of her army last year. "But the General could make little headway in jungle warfare, and was recalled from command recently when 10,000 of his men were taken prisoners by Paraguay.

## PARAGUAY TROOPS



## Occasional Wife

EDNA ROSS WESTER  
Author of  
"The Girl Who  
Lipstick Girl"

## SYNOPSIS

Camilla Hoyt, young and beautiful art student, and Peter Anson, a struggling sculptor, fall in love and marry secretly, deciding to live apart until the time Peter can establish himself. Camilla, the address daughter of wealthy parents, is not to inherit money when she comes of age. She is preparing herself for life with a course in commercial art, hoping to get a job to enable her to support herself. She has been making the rounds of the agencies. Peter, working in his studio on an idea for a figure with which he hopes to win a scholarship to study abroad, receives a call from a beautiful model, Sylvia Todd, who offers to work for almost nothing if he will employ her. He cannot afford a model, but promises to think it over. Peter discusses the matter of a model with Camilla and decides to employ Miss Todd. Together Camilla and Peter decide on the figure. They are at the height of their happiness. At home Sylvia Todd receives a mysterious "phone call." Peter begins work on his piece for the exhibit and Camilla, at her father's summer home, is a bit disconsolate without him. Avis Werth, one of Camilla's friends, who is living with Peter herself, suggests that she and Camilla and Terry Wayne drive into town to get Peter for a party. Working with Miss Todd, Peter discovers she is also employed by Gus Matson, his former room-mate, who once tried to take Camilla from him and with whom Peter had quarrelled. Camilla and Avis arrive to take Peter off to the party. He goes, but being without money, slipped away to a nearby pawn shop for a few minutes to pawn his watch.

(Now Go On With The Story)

## CHAPTER XXIII.

"How much for that?" demanded Peter, laying his watch upon the scratched counter, over which innumerable articles had passed from desperate and reluctant hands. The little bearded proprietor squinted up near-sightedly at Peter's towering height. He cleared his throat doubtfully and turned to the watch in experienced hands. "Oh, it's a good one," Peter encouraged. "I bought it in more flush times when I was young and giddy." "Sure you ain't older and giddier," observed the little man, slyly, and peered at him with a twinkle. "That may be," Peter agreed. "But I need all you can give me. I'll be back for the watch next Wednesday." "Um. That's what they all say. Five dollars," was the brisk ultimatum. "Oh, say listen, man. - I have to have ten at least." "If it was a hip flask I could give you more. Nobody cares what time it is these days," he spread his hands and shrugged his shoulders with elaborate boredom. "Can't you stretch a point this time and even it upon some fellow who doesn't need it as much as I do."

"Everybody thinks he needs money worse than anyone else," immovably. "All right, I'll take the watch back. I may need it more than the money, after all," he chuckled.

The man rubbed his fingers over the case and squinted at it again. Finally, "Well, ten dollars, but I'll never get that for it if you don't allow up to claim it."

"Don't worry. I'll be back," Peter assured him with relief. He paced the floor of the dusty shop with impatience, while the owner propped the money and the claim check.

What tragic needs and heartaches the odd collection of objects represented.

Peter felt woefully depressed in their surroundings.

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The man returned from his dusty little desk in the rear of the store. "Hope you have a good time with the girl," he remarked with a twinkle, as he handed the ticket and the few dollars to Peter.

He grained appreciation of his shrewd conjecture. "How'd you know?"

"Well, men mostly hook their possessions for three or four reasons. They're hungry, or want liquor, or have family troubles or need money to spend on a girl. You don't look hungry, you're not drunk and you look too happy to have family troubles, so—," again, he spread his hands and smiled sagaciously.

"Okay! Thanks. I'll be seeing you later," Peter called, hurrying out of the shop. The door was a moisty of what he needed, but it was better than being broke. His spirits rose rapidly as he turned along the street, and for the first time he rejoiced in the thought of being near Camilla for almost two days. In the thought of that, for there would be little sleep on the night of the participants of the house party, he knew. Retracing his steps by the labyrinthine way by which he had reached the shop, he joined the three again and they resumed their spendings. They crossed the park and out the boulevard which followed along the lake shore.

The rush of wind prevented conversation with the two in front, so Peter devoted himself to Avis, who responded with exuberant spirits.

"So, you're working for the exhibit, is that?" she remarked confidentially. "I supposed that was what you were covering when we went in, but I said nothing because I know about it. I'm dying to see it, though, Peter. May I run in sometime, alone?" her voice coaxed.

"There's nothing much to see, yet," he evaded. "I'll have to work faster if I finish in time. That's why I shouldn't be running away to play like this."

"But you shouldn't work all the time, especially in this terrible heat," she said with concern. "Have you a model?"

"Had to have. Couldn't afford one, but had to take a sporting chance. 'Well, May I—help?' solicitously.

"Oh, it's not as bad as that," he dismissed her offer brusquely. "I mean that if I don't take it, I'll take me awhile to recover the loss."

"I'll do all I can in your favor," she leaned against him to confide.

"Oh, say, don't you try to influence the judges?" he drew back with dismay. "I've quite forgotten his conversation with her uncle before the dance, about her scholarship committee, until this moment."

"Why shouldn't I?" she insisted. "I told you why," he replied bluntly.

"Well, you couldn't do it. Probably be more likely to hurt your chances I did have. But if you don't promise to stay out of it, I'll not enter."

She smiled at him as if with relieved admiration. "Peter, dear, I was only teasing you. I knew you were on the level, but I wanted to prove it." He also was relieved, but puzzled. "Why should you want to prove anything about me?" he asked tonelessly.

Again, she leaned heavily against him with the swerving motion of the car as it wound along the boulevard curves. "Because I love you a lot."

"That's nice," he said, after a moment, and as if the confession were a little joke. He wondered what Avis would say and think if she knew that it was his wife who rode in front of them with Terry. He resolved then that something would have to be done about this situation. He must persuade Camilla to announce their marriage, even though they continued to live apart. He had not favored the idea of secrecy from the beginning, but he appreciated Camilla's situation.

Everything was alright, so long as others were not involved. But there was Sylvia, and now Avis; and there was Terry before him, smiling into Camilla's eyes and no doubt abetting as profitable an evening in her favor as Avis was planning for his. He would get Camilla to announce the surprise this evening.

But he had no opportunity to talk with Camilla alone until late that night. As soon as they arrived at the cottage, there were cocktails and then everyone returned to the beach and the water.

At the instance of the others, Camilla divined another series for Peter's benefit. He was amazed at her skill. Modest little thing, he thought, who never boasted of what she could do. And she could do so many things well. She was so wonderful that he didn't half deserve her.

She swam ashore after the summer

saunt dive and scampered over the sand toward the bathhouse. Presently, there sounded the pulsing of a motor within, and she guided a speed boat through the slip into the lake. "Come on, everyone," she called, "we're going to crash into the setting sun. No speed limit and no traffic."

When they were several miles out, Camilla stopped the motor and they dived and swam about for awhile like frolicking seals around an island rock.

Peter managed once to be with Camilla alone for a few minutes, clinging to the rods along the side of the boat while they talked. "What's the idea of Terry acting like a fiancé?" he smiled.

"Sorry, Peter, but we have to play the game, now that we've started. No foul, now. We have to win. It makes me laugh the way we're putting it over on Avis, though," she chuckled. "She always was a cat, so I don't mind scratching a little, too. If she were anyone else, I'd feel sorry for her."

"But Ca—" he began, when they were interrupted by the decision that everyone wanted to go ashore. There were shower-equipped dressing rooms, the bathhouse, water, and water made pandemonium for a short time, then everyone sank warily into swings and chairs on the screened veranda to await dinner. Someone suggested a rubber of bridge. Some declined languidly, others insisted avidly.

"How much?" Cathie asked, "penny a point?"

"Penny!" scoffed Warren Selaby. "Better make it a dollar. I have to get back the two hundred I lost to Terry the other night. The old man won't pay my allowance 'till it's due, if I starved."

"Starved," thought Camilla. "He has no idea what the word means. And I wonder what he thinks he does to deserve an allowance."

"Oh, make it ten a point for this time," Cathie insisted. "Remember, this is no stag game. You're playing with girls."

"Okay," approved Terry. "Make it snappy then. Come on, Anson."

For the second time that day, panic seized Peter. He had leaped nearly from the electric grill into the furnace, to make the metaphor modern. How could he play bridge for ten cents a point with ten dollars in his pocket? Besides, he was no champion at the game, having devoted practically no time to it as compared with these idlers who played for hours of every day and night.

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## Old Legend Shattered

Cow Bay Not Named After Old Settler's Bovine

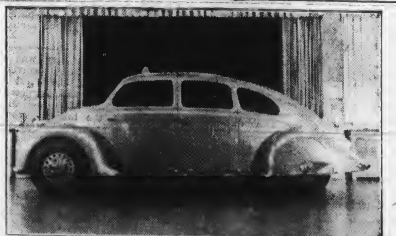
Origin of the name given Cow Bay, Cape Breton, still remains a mystery but old legend that for years has surrounded it has been shattered. Evidence disproving the old story that the bay was named after John McInnes's bovine was submitted by a special committee, consisting of Judge Walter Crowe, Dr. W. F. Egan and E. T. McKee, recognized historians. They found the old settler's cow had not even appeared when the bay was first named.

## Entertain the Passengers

Passengers in subways of Berlin are being entertained by vaudeville performances given by unemployed performers, who buy tickets, board the trains, then throw off their jackets and give balancing and acrobatic acts. Passing the hat brings good results. Singers and other professional entertainers are taking up the idea and find the best paying audiences in the business sections of the railway system.

## British Insurance

Britain's 47,000,000 people held life insurance worth \$5,176,827,835 at the end of 1931, according to statistics just issued by the Industrial Assurance Commissioner. Policies numbered 63,946,191, an increase of nearly 2,000,000 over 1930. Claims cost the companies \$141,500,000.



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## JAPANESE MINISTER TO CANADA



Hon. Iyemasa Tokugawa, Japanese Minister to Canada who made a recent visit to Washington.

## New Appliance Used

Apparatus for Transfusion of Blood Has Many Advantages

A demonstration was given at Leeds General Infirmary of a new appliance for the transfusion of blood. The demonstration was given by two Parisian surgeons—M. Becart and M. Pauchet—who first showed their appliance in Paris a fortnight earlier.

The great advantages of the new method are that it prevents the exposure of the blood to the air and maintains its temperature. The apparatus consists of a small electrical appliance with two tubes, one taking the blood from the donor and the other transmitting it to the patient.

## Pretor to Walk Down

Number of People Use Elevator Only One Way

It is a law of physics that "what goes up must come down," but imagine the scientific embarrassment when mathematical figures show that of the 15,000 persons who use the elevators in the New Federal building at Boston, daily, 8,500 persons go up, but the cars carry only 7,500 down.

But it was all cleared up when the building authorities revealed that the discrepancy is due to the desire of some to indulge in stair-walking exercise. But they all take the less vigorous form—walking down instead of up.

## Would Commemorate Event

Urges 400th Anniversary of Landing of Cartier Be Recognized

Public recognition throughout Canada of the 400th anniversary next year of the landing of Jacques Cartier on the shores of Canada was brought before the Dominion-Provincial Transport Conference by Prime Minister R. B. Bennett.

"There is a very urgent demand for the general recognition of this anniversary," the prime minister said. The occasion might involve a "national recognition of what in reality was the laying of the foundation of western civilization in this country."

## Europe Buying Apples

Canadian Growers Get Better Prices From Purchasers on Continent

With much better prices being received in the markets on the European continent, Annapolis valley apple shippers have switched their trade from England to foreign ports.

A glut of the fruit on the English market sent prices to low levels and already several cargoes have gone forward to Rotterdam, the fruit being destined largely for continental points.

Agriculture in England now employs 115,100 people, an increase of 17,000 a year.

France hopes to get \$4,000,000 from taxes on lotteries this year.

Paying a man what you owe him is a good way to get even with him.

## Chapel Built Of Logs

Novel Architecture Used In Building at Cowichan, B.C.

Of novel architecture yet fitting in with the fine background, the new Queen Margaret's school chapel at Cowichan is a monument to the generosity and loyalty of present and former mentors of the school.

It is a log structure, but instead of the usual manner of construction, in which round logs are mated to fit at the corners, they are fitted by a system of driftbolts, which are invisible when the logs are in place, and allow for expansion of settling. The idea of using this style of architecture came from C. Stone, who also arranged the drift-bolt system with special regard to the needs of the chapel. He went to the trouble of erecting a piece of wall at Hillcrest for demonstration.

The building is 20 feet by 60 feet, exclusive of the vestry, and will accommodate 120 persons. The top of the bell tower is 25 feet above the ground and the top of the wall 18 feet. The material came from Hillcrest, including specially cut timbers which were tongued and grooved for the gable ends. Douglas James was the architect and O. C. Brown the contractor.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaelis

## YOU AND I

Who are they whom labor brings Boons too blessed to deny,  
As thou art with heart that sings? You and I!

Who are they who learn at last Wise men put vain longings by,  
And, so learning, leave the past? You and I!

Who are they who seek and gain Tender heart and seeing eye,  
As the rich rewards of pain? You and I!

Who are they who often find As the days so swiftly fly,  
Just how good life is, how kind? You and I!

## Can Choose For Itself

Irish Free State at Liberty to Break With Britain

The Irish Free State is a republic in fact if not in name. Its chosen path has repudiated all co-operation with Britain and the Empire while seeking only to retain the best benefits that accrue to Empire countries. The British government has nothing to hope from efforts to reconcile the irreconcilable. The Irish Free State should not be allowed to take itself outside the British Empire merely to the extent that it wishes to take itself out. The only way of dealing finally with the situation is for the Free State to invite the British government to invite the Free State all the way out.

If the Irish Free State wishes to have no political association with Britain and the Empire countries that will be the loss of the Free State, not the loss of Britain or of the British Commonwealth. The decision is of its own choosing. The economic consequences of such a severance will be its own responsibility.

## Per Centage in Civil Service

Figures Show Canada Has Highest With Exception of Belgium

When it comes to the percentage of population employed in the civil service, or public service, Canada has the highest percentage except little Belgium. According to Prof. Coie, the noted economist, the percentage of population employed in the United States is 1.3; England, with public services and armed forces combined, 11.5; France, 2.8; Germany, 2.1; Italy, 1.3; Poland 0.8; Sweden 1.1; Belgium 2.3; Denmark, 0.18; Holland, 1.1; Australia, 1.7; New Zealand, 1; Canada, 2.8—Lethbridge Herald.

## Walking Keeps One Young

That there is no better way in which to defy old age than to keep walking was illustrated the other day. Dr. John H. Finlay, a former university president and now a newspaper editor, one of the most distinguished and honored citizens of New York, celebrated his 70th birthday by footing the distance around Manhattan Island, over 25 miles. He gave this advice to those who wish to enjoy life: "Read a book, make a friend and take a walk."—Edmonton Journal.

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China has experienced 2,000 famines in the past 2,200 years.

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## Little Helps For This Week

Well done good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.—Matthew 25:23 O Father, help us to resign

Our hearts, our strength, our wills to Thee; Then even lowliest work of Thine, Most noble, blest, and sweet will be done by Him.

Nothing is too little to be ordered by our Father, nothing too little in which to see His hand, nothing touches our souls too little to accept from Him, nothing too little to be done by Him.

A soul occupied with great ideas best performs small duties, the divest views of life penetrate most clearly into the meanest emergencies; so far from petty priorities being best proportioned to petty trials, a heavenly spirit taking up its abode with us can alone sustain well the daily toils and tranquilly pass the humiliations of our conditions.

—J. Martineau.

Whoso neglects a thing because he suspects it is too small for him, and which he should do, is deceiving himself. It is not too little but too great for him and he doeth it not.—E. B. Pusey.

## Tuberculosis Tests

Will Be Continued

But Ottawa Is Abandoning System of Cow-Testing

The system of cow-testing under the direction of the Federal department of Agriculture, will be abandoned.

Under this system records were kept by the department of milk production, quality, etc., with an idea of improving dairy herds in various parts of the Dominion. The majority of provinces, however, have not taken over this work, and the federal authorities consider that it is time to turn the responsibility completely over to the provinces. Provinces which have not been doing the work thus far are being notified of the decision. The province of Quebec is one of these.

The cow-testing system has nothing to do with the tuberculin test which the Dominion authorities conduct for the prevention of disease in cattle. This, it is stated by the department of agriculture officials is not being abandoned, but will be continued.

## Somebody Has To Pay

"Farm products cost more than they used to." "Yes," replied the farmer. "When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raising, and the entomological name of the insect that eats it and the pharmaceutical name of the chemical to spray on it—somebody's got to pay."—A.C.C.O. Press.

Barbin, Manchuria, has a building boom.



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### Personal and Local

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. L. Fauville, on Dec. 24th, a daughter.

Miss Carmen Beck of Magrath is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beck of Star Creek for ranch.

Jack Williamson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richards for the Christmas holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thompson and Ian of Corbin spent the holiday with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. J. Price.

Reta Ash entertained a number of her friends on Dec. 19 in honor of her fourteenth birthday anniversary.

Mrs. T. M. Brown and Miss Helen Fisher of Spring Point are visiting with Mrs. T. Holstead this week.

Coleman Miners Association met last Sunday for their regular monthly meeting in the K. of P. Hall.

Miss Muriel Naylor came home from Twin Butte school for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. A. L. Watkins of Edmonton is spending New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ford.

Advertisements in The Journal are read with interest by every member of the family old enough to read.

Miss Gladys Higginbotham arrived home Sunday morning for the holidays. Her school re-opens on March 1st.

Hubert Clark of the Bank of Commerce, Taber, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Smith of Lethbridge were home for the holidays with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Derbyshire.

The names of Mrs. George Morgan and Mrs. Martland were omitted from the report of the Anglican church bazaar held earlier in the month.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. Lott, Hillcrest, was christened in the United Church on Sunday evening. She was christened Shirley Esther.

The Polish Society dance in the hall in East Coleman on Tuesday evening was well attended, and dancing was kept going till 2:30 a.m. The Arcadians furnished a good program.

THE JOURNAL is eagerly looked for weekly, because it carries a news record of all that is worth-while in the community. Its reader-interest makes it of value to advertisers.

An extraordinary hand at bridge was played by Jim Anderson and Jim Malcolm against McKen Hunter and Bill Mitchell. Malcolm bid one no trump, and Anderson bid a grand slam no trump, winning the bid with a score of 750.

The Basketball Association's dance on Christmas night in the Community hall drew quite a number of people from town. The Regal orchestra, of Lethbridge, were engaged for the occasion. The girls had prettily decorated the hall, which added to the gaiety of the dance.

Coleman merchants who are loyal to Coleman and wish to cultivate the trade of Coleman people advertise in the Journal, for they know its good business and example is more forceful than anything else. We boost for those who advertise in The Journal.

The midnight frolic held in the K. of P. hall commencing at five o'clock after midnight Sunday was attended by a large number of people, the hall being taxed to capacity. The Bandits orchestra furnished the music to the satisfaction of all.

It was a very jolly crowd that attended the Christmas entertainment in St. Alban's parish hall on Dec. 21, in which the children took part in a program arranged by Mrs. Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Harris. It was hoped to have had a detailed report for this issue.

Mrs. Pennell of Edmonton and son were forced to stay over at the Grand Union hotel owing to the blocked roads. They were en route by car for California. G. E. Armstrong of Saskatoon and J. W. Scott of Regina were also compelled to remain here for a few days.

Rev. M. M. Cody, D.D., head of the extension department of Adult Education, St. P. X. College, Antigonish, N.S., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Tompkins, of Blairmore, over the week-end. He had been visiting a colony of Hebrideans at Clan Donald, northeast of Edmonton.

Mrs. J. H. Farmer, secretary of the Crows Nest Pass musical festival committee, states that a meeting of the syllabus committee will shortly be held to prepare for the 1934 festival. Miss Madeleine Chardon expects to leave for Vancouver for a few weeks visit, and a short meeting may be held prior to her leaving.

The following students from the University of Alberta are spending their holidays at their homes here: The Misses Margaret Allan, B.A., Bell Flynn, Gwen Brown, Margaret McDonald and Irene James; Iris Haydon and Robert Borden; John A. McDonald from Mount Royal College, Calgary; Miss Ruth Morrison from Garbutt Business College; Ivor Morgan and Tom Brennan from Calgary School of Technology.

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Peas, K. B. choice, 3 tins 50c	Pears, Aylmer fancy, per tin 25c
Asparagus Tips, Delmonte, per tin 45c	Raspberries and Strawberries a tin 25c
Spinach, Libby's, 2 tins for 45c	Tomatoes, choice quality, 7 tins \$1.00
Pumpkin, choice quality, 2 tins 25c	Saur Kraut, Libby's, 2 tins for 35c

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Lux Toilet Soap, per dozen 95c	Princess Soap Flakes, 2 packages 45c
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Mr. G. R. Powell spent the Christmas holiday with his son, Ross G. Powell and wife, in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Erickson of Warner spent New Year's holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Creagan.

Roy Taylor jr. spent the holidays at Pincher Creek and Winona Taylor is visiting friends at Hillcrest.

James Anderson of Coleman and Miss Freda Brown of Blairmore were married at the Manse on Dec. 30, Rev. Roy C. Taylor officiating.

Joc Gate has a souvenir of early days in the form of a profusely illustrated book issued many years ago by the Fernie-Fort Steele Brewing Co. It recalls many interesting incidents when things were really booming in all the Pass towns, and when money flowed almost like water.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan and children of Pincher Creek spent the week-end with Mrs. Morgan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayom. Jack Williamson, of the Bank of Commerce staff, accompanied them, and Mr. Morgan and Jack returned on Monday night, while Mrs. Morgan and children remained for the week.

Thinking sleigh bells were a welcome sound last week, Roads around town were so blocked that horses were requisitioned in place of delivery trucks. Ed Leduc had an especially trained horse which was quite obedient to every call. So obedient was it that Ed began to lose patience when it stopped every time someone called "Whoa!"

Mrs. A. Lombury was presented with an "Aeropack" travelling case by the girls of the First Aid class. Mrs. Lombury has instructed the girls in bandaging and practical first aid work for the last two months. She wishes to express her thanks to the girls for the gift.

### READER INTEREST MOST IMPORTANT

Padded circulation figures mean very little---it is reader interest that counts according to the ruling of the Audit Bureau of Circulations in determining advertising values of all classes of publications.

How difficult it is to save the bark of reputation from the rocks of ignorance---Petraarch.



### Happy New Year

to all our friends and patrons who contributed so freely in loyalty and good fellowship during the year which has just come to a close. May 1934 bring you all happiness and prosperity . . . it is our wish for you.

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